

FORTUNE-GRANT BILL:

End Separate Schools, Ind. Assembly Asked Segregation Balks Church Council Meet

Jimcrow Schools Dealt Blow by Clerics

DUAL SCHOOL SYSTEM HIT BY IND. PASTORS

A blow against the pattern of segregated schools in the state of Indiana was struck by the recent Indiana Pastor's Conference held in this city. Calling for general support of legislation to eliminate and prohibit segregation in schools or educational institutions operated with taxpayers' money, a resolution was adopted unanimously by the Indiana Pastor's Conference opposing segregation in public schools of the state.

The Pastors' Conference, an interdenominational, Protestant group of all races and creeds, went on record also as rejecting as un-Christian racial segregation in churches. The resolution followed the tenor of various recent announcements by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America with which the group is affiliated. The resolution was introduced by the Rev. R. T. Andrews, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of this city.

The resolution was as follows: "Whereas the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has rejected the pattern of racial segregation and has requested its constituent communions to take a similar position; and

"Whereas we recognize racial discrimination and segregation as a denial of the principles of the brotherhood of man and Christian democratic life;

"Be it resolved: That the Indiana Pastors' Conference register its opposition to the segregated pattern in the public schools in Indiana, and propose to support legislation to eliminate and prohibit segregation, separation, and discrimination on the basis of race or color in the tax-supported public schools, colleges, and universities of the State; and

"Be it further resolved: That the Indiana State Pastors' Conference rejects the pattern of racial segregation in the churches of the State of Indiana and calls on its members and the churches of the State to work for genuine inter-racial fellowship among Christians, the establishment of inter-racial churches and the practice of church membership open to all who seek it in the name of Christ without discrimination based on race or color."

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

CIVIC GROUPS RALLY BEHIND HOUSE BILL 406

House Bill 406, a history-making measure which would abolish segregated schools in Indiana, was introduced in the state legislature this week by Representatives William L. Fortune and Wilbur H. Grant of Indianapolis.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education. A broad array of civic groups quickly swung into action in support of the bill, which is "just what the doctor ordered" to put an end to second-class education in the Hoosier state.

The Fortune-Grant measure would wipe out the shameful Jimcrow school system inherited from pre-Civil War days in various localities, and revived in the 1920's in Indianapolis.

Democracy in Schools

Provisions of the bill include: 1. It is declared to be the public policy of the state to provide equal educational opportunities and facilities for all, regardless of race, creed or color.

2. School officials throughout the state are forbidden to maintain or continue their separate schools—kindergarten, elementary, intermediate or high school—on the basis of race or color.

3. Segregated schools now in existence shall discontinue enrollment on the basis of race or color at the beginning of the second school year.

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Insurance Co. Holds Banquet Agents, Officials

The local office of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, Chicago, held a banquet for local agents on Thursday evening, Feb. 7, in the cafe of the Ferguson Hotel in North Capitol avenue. B. T. Miller, assistant agency director of the company, was the sponsor of the banquet. About two dozen persons were present including officials of the company from the home offices in Chicago.

The Indianapolis office of the company was opened on October 5 under the direction of Mr. Miller, at 312 W. Michigan street. He brought a team of agents with him at that time. Mr. Miller observed that the team has worked so hard and shown such wonderful results, the banquet was staged as a reward. Prizes also were awarded to individuals who have done outstanding work.

Following the banquet J. W. Ish, agency officer, awarded the individual prizes and made two appointments. Robert Reed, Oklahoma City was appointed manager of the office here. Mrs. Maude Roberts, Nashville, Tenn., was appointed cashier clerk.

The guests of honor included J. G. Ish, agency officer, Chicago; Miss Helen J. Bluford, agency secretary, Chicago; R. T. Andrews, manager of the Indianapolis office of the Victory Mutual Life Insurance Company, C. J. Hughes, Hughes Realty Company, A. Pace, auditor and Mrs. Myrtle Roper.

Other guests were Robert Reed, Mrs. Cleo Williams, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. Mary Simpson, W. H. B. Miller, E. Potts, C. B. Hall, A. D. Brown, W. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pruitt, H. W. Banks, C. Merriweather, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stallings, J. R. Morris, W. Abner, E. Stevenson, and Thomas Ervin of the Recorder and Mrs. Ervin.

Pittsburgh Dept. Stores Drop Workers' Color Ban

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Job discrimination in five local department stores cracked wide open here Jan. 24, with written agreements from the department store heads that Negroes will be employed on a basis of equality with whites and will have the same opportunity for upgrading.

The announcement signaled a major triumph for Committee for Fair Employment in Pittsburgh Department stores, said K. Leroy Irvis, the Urban League's secretary of public relations.

"For two years we had not been able to get them to even answer a letter or return a phone call," he revealed. "Then we got tired of the passive approach. The base of the Committee for Fair Employment in Pittsburgh Department stores was broadened. We rolled up our sleeves, pulled our belts tighter, and prepared to fight."

The action brought the department store executives to issue the following statement:

"There will be no discrimination

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2nd Trip, La. Boy To Die in Chair

INDUSTRIOUS PASTOR WHO BUILT CHURCH WITH OWN HANDS DIES

The Rev. John McGinty has gone to his reward. The flimsy church structure he built with his own hands may soon give way to the march of progress. But the example of his useful life remains a towering monument in the memories of his little flock.

Long ago while going about his task of hauling trash, he felt called to preach. Bit by bit he salvaged materials and in six weeks erected a small structure of non-descript lumber, and brick, equipped with chairs, benches, stove and

other articles at Raymond, and West streets. The congregation came easily for the trashman was well liked and admired by his neighbors. Since coming here 30 years ago he had done many good deeds for which he asked nothing in return.

He shared food and home, next to the church, with all who sought succor. He never neglected the sick, whether members of his church or not. His words of encouragement lifted the downhearted.

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Dixie Justice

Wins Last Round of La. vs. Willie Francis

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NN PA)—Chances of Willie Francis, 17-year-old youth, to escape a second trip to the electric chair went glimmering last week when the United States Supreme Court denied his motion for a rehearing of the decision of Louisiana courts refusing him relief.

The high tribunal vacated its order of June 10, last, staying Francis' execution. Francis may now be executed as soon as a date for his electrocution is fixed by Louisiana authorities.

Unless the Louisiana Board of Pardons and Reprieves and the Governor recant and grant executive clemency, there is now nothing to prevent the State from exacting its "pound of flesh."

Under Louisiana law, the Governor may not extend executive clemency unless the Board of Pardons and Reprieves so recommends. The Board of Pardons and Reprieves has already rejected Francis' plea for clemency.

By a 5-to-4 decision the United States Supreme Court on January 13 held that the State of Louisiana may carry out the death penalty, although Francis once went through the ordeal of preparation for execution, including the last rites of the Catholic Church, and received through his body a current of electricity in order to cause death.

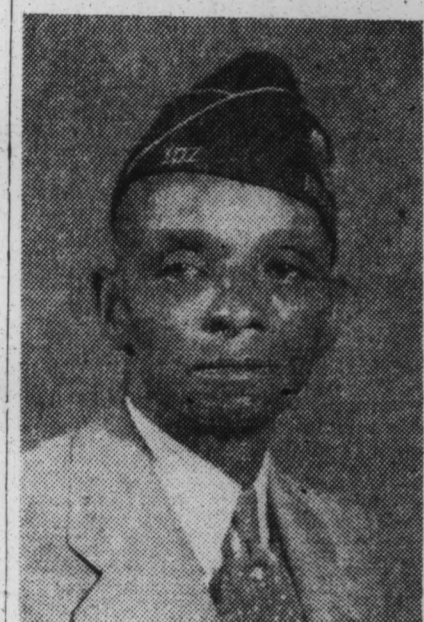
Francis was convicted on September 13, 1945, of murdering Andrew Thomas, white owner and operator of a drug store in St. Martinsville, La. The next day he was sentenced to death. At the time of the alleged crime Francis was 15 years of age.

The evidence against him consisted chiefly of an alleged confession. No evidence whatever was introduced at the trial in his behalf. In this connection it appears that Dixie justice has triumphed, or that all remedies have been exhausted and the youth must face death in the electric chair the second time.

CLAYPOOL HOTEL WORKERS
PLAN STRIKE

A strike of Claypool Hotel workers was set for Friday of this week, according to a letter sent to members of the Indiana General Assembly by Powers Hapgood, CIO regional director. The workers receive from 29 cents to 35 cents an hour, Hapgood declared, and seek a raise to 50 cents. He also charged the hotel management has discharged several workers for union activity.

BURY EDWARD S. GAILLARD WITH MILITARY HONOR



Edward S. Gaillard

Edward S. Gaillard, Attucks high school teacher, veteran of the Spanish War and World War One and active Legionnaire was buried with full military honors following funeral services at St. Rita's Catholic church Tuesday morning.

Mr. Gaillard died Feb. 8 at the St. Vincent's hospital which he had entered two weeks earlier.

At the military ceremony in Crown Hill cemetery, Mrs. Maude Gaillard the widow was presented the American flag in military tradition by Emory James, commanding officer of the YMCA Legion Post. The salute was given by a firing squad composed of representatives of the three local American Legion posts. A graduate of Tuskegee Institute, Mr. Gaillard taught in the Indianapolis public schools 25 years which included service at Schools No. 4, 17 and 24, and 18 years as instructor in industrial arts at Attucks, where he sponsored the Attucks Booster.

He was a charter member of the YMCA Legion post formed more than 25 years ago and for fifteen years served as its service officer. He was the commanding officer for four years until last June. During his tenure, the post reached its largest membership—more than 1500 ex-service men.

Mr. Gaillard served as second lieutenant in the Spanish-American War and as first lieutenant with the 92nd Division overseas in World War No. 1. During the past World War, he served as chairman of the executive board of the Senate Avenue Service Men's Center.

Born in Jamaica, British West Indies 65 years ago, he came here about 45 years ago, and undertook several business ventures which included: a partnership in a tailoring shop with Clarence Stewart, brother of the late George P. Stewart, founder of The Indianapolis Recorder.

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JIMCROW MAY CAUSE SHIFT OF CONVENTION

There has been no break in the refusal of Indianapolis hotels to house Negroes, and so her organization—the national board of the United Council of Church Women—will hold its convention elsewhere unless the situation is changed, Mrs. James H. Smiley told The Recorder Wednesday.

Mrs. Smiley, who lives at 3201 E. Michigan, is president of the Indianapolis Council of Church Women, a part of the national body. She believes that the race-prejudice fog which hangs over Indianapolis is giving the city a bad name throughout the nation, and causing many prominent groups to steer clear of the Hoosier capital.

Mrs. Smiley's denunciation of biased local hotels followed upon the heels of Paul Robeson's recent statement at a luncheon here that Indianapolis is "the worst discriminating city of the North."

Gates Prescribes Education
Officials and public leaders on whom she called for aid were able to offer little practical support in changing the race-hate picture, Mrs. Smiley told The Recorder. She read a letter from Governor Ralph F. Gates in which he declared that "I am sincere in my efforts to achieve unity of our people," but that "this education of our people is one which will take much effort over a long period of time."

William H. Book, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote her that "I too am disappointed. . . I wish the situation could be changed and I have done a great deal to try to change it without much success."

Mayor Robert H. Tyndall had not replied to her letter, Mrs. Smiley said. She declared that in an interview he told her that he "had hoped to build a nice hotel for Negroes." She answered that while that might be very good, it would not solve her problem.

There was no word from the Indianapolis Convention Bureau, Mrs. Smiley said.

By-Pass Indianapolis
Listing organizations which she said are by-passing Indianapolis because of its discrimination policy, Mrs. Smiley named the Central Conference of the Methodist Church, the International Council of Religious Education, the Disciples of Christ, the National Council of Social Agencies, the Home Missions Conference, the Foreign Missions Conference, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and the United Council of Church Women, representing 10 million Protestant women of the nation.

She revealed that she was sending the story of the group's experience to the national headquarters of various denominations, religious publications, and community groups.

"I believe it will take education to bring about a change, but I believe it will take the corraling of public opinion right now," concluded the Christian women's leader, who apparently believes in wholehearted practice of Christianity.

Food Service Jimcrow Lifted by Hook Drugs

Hook's drug stores will no longer discriminate against lunch-counter patrons because of race!

This statement was made by Edward F. Roesch, president of the company, it was reported this week by representatives of the Indianapolis Civil Rights Committee. The Hook's change of policy was a signal victory in the steady, well-organized campaign which has been carried on by the committee in recent weeks to break down Jimcrow practices in local eating places. Wilson Head of Flanner House is chairman of the committee.

Committee members will continue going into various Hook's stores in order to make certain that the new policy is put into practice, it was said. The interview with Roesch grew out of refusal to serve a number of Negro veterans at one store over a period of time. J. W. Roy, Veterans Administration official, led the group which interviewed the Hook's president.

Criminal Action Brought
More difficulty was encountered at Wheeler's Restaurant, 8 W. Market St., committee members

reported. The manager proved obstinate in refusing service to Negro patrons, it was said, obliging the committee to institute criminal action.

An affidavit charging violation of the Indiana Civil Rights Law was sworn by Head and accepted by Deputy Prosecutor Jack Brown, who promised to proceed with the case in Municipal Court.

Willard B. Ransom, attorney for the committee, reported that on Wednesday he and Mrs. Mary Holland, teacher at School No. 4, were refused service at the Wheeler's restaurant. After a waitress refused to serve them, the cashier said the policy was not to serve Negroes, Ransom declared. They were told that the manager and assistant manager were not in.

Ransom said he and Mrs. Holland would file affidavits against Wheeler's. "Court action is necessary to compel the management to lay down a policy of law obedience clearly to the waitresses," he observed.

(The Indiana Civil Rights Law forbids discrimination against patrons.)
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DR. WALTER H. MADDUX, nationally known medical authority of Washington, D. C. shown above, is medical director of the Morgan Health Center, 15th and Missouri streets, which opens this week. This institution, the first of its kind in America, will bring much needed education in the various phases of health to the people of the community. Dr. Maddux is widely recognized for his outstanding ability, his vast experience in the practice of his profession and his executive genius in the organization, establishment and direction of health projects throughout the country. Shown beside him is his secretary, Miss Artelia Moore.

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION, A PRIVATE FAMILY AGENCY

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one in a series of articles on community agencies published under auspices of the Council of Child Welfare in The Recorder. The Council reports its purpose is to render service to those to be served, and those to be served may feel free to call on the Council.

By NORA BROOKS
"I wish I had known about you before" said the mother of a troublesome teen-aged girl to the Family Service Association worker. The mother had struggled with the trouble a long time before she came to the family agency for help. Now she knew some of the answers and had real hope that her problems were getting cleared up.

Yes the Family Service Association offers help on this and many other problems to people of every age in all walks of life. Service is offered to all people in the community regardless of color. Family troubles come to all classes of people - rich and poor, educated and uneducated, the banker and the laborer.

The primary purpose of the agency is to help the members of any family to develop the opportunity and capacity for satisfying and useful lives. The Family Service Association is always ready to talk over any family problems. The agency provides a place where anyone can bring his problems and discuss them confidentially with workers who are professionally equipped to give help.

Family Service is equipped to handle the following problems:
1. Family troubles that may exist between husband and wife, or parent and child, and unmarried parents who may need help in planning for the future.

2. Illness or accidents which lead to family disturbances. The resources for meeting these needs are pointed out to the individual if he is unaware of their existence.

3. Children's difficulties where help is needed to get them organized for adult living. When children present behavior problems, help is offered to parents in understanding why children behave as they do and how to deal with them. Services are offered to as "bobby-soxers," who are having a difficult time adjusting in their homes.

4. Individuals or families who are having a difficult time adjusting to a new community. Services can be obtained when there is a change to a different way of living. This may be due to death, desertion, or divorce.

5. Old age when help is needed

in securing and using medical care. Services are given in relation to change in living plans that have been brought about by such things as changes in the family group, illness, and decrease in income. Temporary financial assistance may be given as part of a plan for readjustment.

6. Homemaking, budgeting and meal planning. This means help with planning and may or may not include financial assistance. The agency can most often be helpful with some of the following:

1. Young married couples living on low incomes.
2. Large families with low income.

3. Families seeking to adjust to reduced income.

4. Families where the removal of the mother makes it necessary for an older child to take on the responsibilities for household planning.

5. Families where the father is out of the home and the mother needs help in assuming his responsibilities.

6. Situations where bills have piled up and the family wants help in making a plan to meet them from its own resources.

7. Employment problems in relation to a job. The agency does not find jobs for people, but offers help to those individuals who do not seem able to hold jobs even though jobs are available. Services are offered to persons who because of health, physical handicap, or other reasons, are having difficulty in finding or adjusting to new occupations.

The Family Service Association does not give the same kind of relief as the governmental agencies, but does give financial assistance when the money will help the family to get on its feet. Financial help may be given for special diets or temporary emergency situations.

This service is financed by the Indianapolis Community Fund. Family Service Association is located at 307 North Pennsylvania st., fourth floor. For appointments phone Lincoln 6341.

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Establishment of the Morgan Health Center which opens this week, was greatly aided by the efforts, vision and influence of Dr. Gerald F. Kempf, director of public health. "The opening of the center is a milestone in the history of public health in Indianapolis and will bring incalculable benefit to the entire community," Dr. Kempf said.

HOUSEWIFE INJURED BY FALLING PLASTER

Mrs. Helen Hicks, 40, 915 Fayette st., apt. 1, suffered lacerations of the head when a large chunk of plaster fell from the ceiling of the bedroom early Friday morn-

ing Feb. 1. Taken to City hospital in a cab by her husband, Henry Hicks, night employee at the West Baking company, Mrs. Hicks was given four pills, she said and sent home without examination, by a doctor who told her to "come back later."

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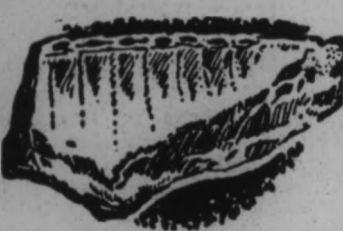
following the date the act takes effect. Pupils shall be free to attend any school—within the limitations applicable alike to all students—regardless of race or color.

4. No tax-supported school, college or university shall discriminate in any way against students on the basis of race, creed or color.

The bill was drawn up, it was learned, largely by the Race Relations Committee of the Church Federation of Indianapolis. Persons instrumental in pushing the legislation included Mrs. Cary D. Jacobs and Mrs. Henry J. Richardson, Jr., lobbyists of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Mu Omega Chapter, and Willard B. Ransom, attorney.

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BURY GAILLARD

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apolis Recorder; operation of the defunct Washington theater, a prominent theatrical center many years ago and operation of several concessions at Douglas park. He lived at 501 W. 28th street.

Mr. Gaillard gained wide prominence through his ardent support of the American Legion and measures dealing with the welfare of ex-soldiers. For more than 20 years he religiously visited the Veterans hospital each Sunday. He was instrumental in forcing the inclusion of Negroes in the proposed National Guard of Indiana.

In his profession and as an active citizen of the community he became widely popular and sincerely admired for his likeable personality, courage of leadership and devotion to the highest ideals of racial and community advancement.

He was a member of the St. Rita's church.

Mr. Gaillard died Saturday morning without learning his only sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson had died in her home in New York City the day before.

Survivors are, besides the widow; three stepsons, Clarence and George Keno of Indianapolis and Harold Keno, Detroit, Mich.; a nephew, Melvin A. Davis, New York City, and two grandchildren.

to their home in Indianapolis after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belvey Pinner. * The M. E. society met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson. Mrs. Liz- zie Bell is president.

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ed. His love of helping others led him to plow several city blocks every year for gardening. These he portioned out, giving preference to widows. When his beneficiaries were unable to provide seeds themselves, he cheerfully did so.

The taking of collections was an unimportant and sometimes neglected part of his services. McGinty held always to his belief, "The Lord Will Provide".

For many years he caried waste for the Illinois Central railroad that ran near his humble church and he became a favorite with train crews. Regularly they would whistle a friendly greeting in passing which the minister acknowledged by waving his hand.

Born in East Point, Ga. 71 years ago, he came here, without formal schooling and set about doing good. His church is non-denominational, with one-half of 25 regular members being white. To Rev. McGinty everyone was a child of God.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the West Parkview Baptist church, the Rev. Henry Green officiating. Burial was in Wood Haven cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Frankie McGinty; three sons, Walter, James and Norman McGinty; four daughters, Mrs. Katie Mead- ows and Misses Lucille, Carrie and Claudia McGinty; two brothers, Thomas and George McGinty, and three grandchildren, all of this city.

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The Sunday school had a large attendance Sunday. * The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Banks is on the sick list. * Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gooden and daughter, Sharon, attended the dance in Shelbyville Friday night.

Archie Shelton and Mode Pennybaker, Seymour, visited friends here Sunday.

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Social Scene

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

This has been another of those "dull" weeks — possibly affording a full before another very active few weeks, judging from the number of dances and parties I know of that are planned for "later on". Then, too, it may be because the writer of this column, one Richard C. Henderson, has been somewhat ill, so ill, in fact that the communications over at St. Philip's had to have low mass Sunday.

But so much for self pity. . . . Alpha Mu Omega and Kappa chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will observe Founder's day next Saturday, Feb. 23, in Jordan Hall of the YWCA. . . . Soror MAUDE BROWN, Louisville, will be guest speaker at a closed meeting from 7:30 to 9:00. . . . Then at 9:00 escorts will be in charge of a buffet lunch and dancing party until 11:00. . . . Soror DELLA GREER is chairman of the Founder's day committee, assisted by Soror EMMA MAE ALLISON. . . . Soror STELLA B. WALKER is basileus of Alpha Mu Omega, and Soror LILLIAN ROWLAND basileus of Kappa chapter. . . .

Speaking of sororities naturally brings up fraternities; at least it is a convenient excuse. . . . The monthly chapter meeting of Iota Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity was held in the home of Rev. PLAMMER D. JACOBS Saturday night. . . . Mrs. Jacobs reversed the usual procedure by serving dinner before the business meeting. . . . Newly installed officers took over their duties. . . . They are SPURRING CLARK, president; ALFRED GRAYSON, vice-president; EDWARD EDWARDS, recording secretary; CHARLES THOMAS, corresponding secretary; HARRY TAYLOR, financial secretary; ROBERT L. WRIGHT, treasurer; and MORRIS HUGHES, editor of the "Sphinx". . . .

While we're still on groups. . . . The Alpha Home annual tea will be held in the home Sunday, Feb. 23, from 4:00 to 7:00. . . . Mrs. NETTIE KING is program chairman, and Mrs. GENEVA TOWNS is president. . . .

The interracial committee of the Council of Church Women will entertain with a tea in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church Monday from 1:30 to 3:00. . . . Appearing on the program will be Miss EIRA SARGENT, reader; Miss MARY MIYASAKI, soprano; and Mrs. P. A. HALTOM of the West Washington Street Presbyterian church. . . . Members of the committee will serve as hostesses. . . . Mrs. J. H. SMILEY, president of the council, and Mrs. L. ALBERT, assistant corresponding secretary of the council, will pour tea. . . .

Mrs. LIONEL F. ARTIS, chairman of hospitalities, will have charge of refreshments, and will be assisted by Mrs. GENEVA TOWNS and Mrs. R. A. DOAN. . . . And speaking of church groups. . . . The 20th Century couple club met with Mrs. CHARLESTON B. COX this week. . . . St. Monica's guild of St. Philip's Episcopal church met with Mrs. J. ROBERT LAWSON. . . .

Members of the Aesculapian medical society were hosts to members of the Dental Research society in a meeting Monday night in the Herman G. Morgan health center of Planner House. . . . Topic for discussion was "Venereal Disease Treatment". . . . Essayists were members of the board of health venereal disease clinic. . . .

Members of the Dental Research society meanwhile held their February meeting in the Ferguson hotel Wednesday afternoon of last week. . . . Dr. F. W. SWENSON of the Indiana university school of dentistry, spoke on "Pediatrics". . . . And from the doctors and dentists to their wives. . . . The MeDePhar regular monthly meeting was held Friday in the home of Mrs. LOUIS MAXEY (the one in West Maple road). . . . After a short business meeting social activities took over, and games were played with prizes being awarded. . . . The pleasant evening was enjoyed by Mesdames JAMES ANDERSON, ROY D. CLINTHORNE, CHAR-

Bertha Howard Heard in Recital

The most outstanding quality about the recital of Mrs. Bertha Howard in Bethel AME church Monday night was the high calibre of music chosen, and for that reason Mrs. Howard deserves considerable praise. Most of the selections, which ranged from Scarlatti to Macgregor, were well off the beaten path.

Unfortunately, I missed the first part of the recital, and came in right before the "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark". A fact which I had pointed out some time ago — that the piano in that church is too low for practical use — was brought out sharply at this recital.

The flute, whose "A" was apparently tuned to 440 vibrations per second, was too high for the piano, which sounds almost a minor second lower. The consequent cacophony seemed to unnerve the singer, with the result that she kept getting flatter and flatter.

Space does not permit me to go into detail, but I cannot help but add that when an artist is to be presented in a recital, the sponsoring group should do all in its power to insure its success. For a soprano with a voice as high as Mrs. Howard's to have to sing with such a low piano is absolutely unforgivable.

Mrs. Howard has a pretty, if somewhat small, voice, which showed its most sterling qualities in her two early Italian numbers, Scarlatti's "Se Plorido" and Fidele's and Sarti's "Lungi Del Caro Bene". It does not seem to have the necessary bigness for the Henschell and Brahms numbers, although she did an admirable job on making them sound like music.

I think she might have forgotten just a little that she had on an evening gown when she sang the spirituals — they seemed to lack inward warmth.

Her programs are in the finest taste, selected from the literature of the world's most noted composers. Mrs. Howard's stage deportment. She was perfectly charming, and her genuine smile of pleasure at receiving so many flowers (she got enough to start a flower shop) was particularly heart-warming.

Her accompanist, Mrs. Dolthea Rhim Hart, did a competent job, which would no doubt have shown just how artistic it was if she had had a more co-operative instrument. . . . Miss Clara Reese Kirk, who played the flute obligato in the place of her father, Ernest Kirk, who was ill, was handicapped by the lowness of the piano. Unfortunately, with her trained ear she detected the tonal difference immediately, with the result that she was somewhat unnerved, I think. Perhaps we can have the pleasure sometime of hearing the three women collaborate on the number again under better conditions. (R. C. H.)

Fort Harrison Lodge News

The Civil Liberties group met at Ft. Harrison Lodge, No. 709 recently, with the president, E. L. Johnson, in charge. Daughter Carlester Tinney brought in Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter, who wanted to learn about principles of the Civil Liberties.

Short talks were made by the national officer, Henry Larkins, and the first secretary, B. Greard. . . . has been invited to be principal speaker at an NAACP meeting in Anderson Sunday, Feb. 23. . . . Miss FERN TURNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. TURNER, will leave Tuesday for Indiana university to start her studies there. . . . ERSKINE ROBERTS, Jr. left Wednesday for his home in Boston to visit his parents. . . . Mrs. Lucy Williams Mitcham.

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RECITALIST: Tau chapter, Phi Delta Kappa sorority, will present Muriel Rahn, soprano, in a recital in the Murat theatre Thursday, February 20, at 8:30.

Miss Rahn is one of the leading concert singers of America today, and is daily gaining recognition from coast to coast for her excellent recitals and appearances with leading symphony orchestras. She has also been acclaimed the leading actress of her race for her unforgettable performances in the title role of the successful Broadway opera "Carmen Jones" and other hits.

Her programs are in the finest taste, selected from the literature of the world's most noted composers. Mrs. Howard's stage deportment. She was perfectly charming, and her genuine smile of pleasure at receiving so many flowers (she got enough to start a flower shop) was particularly heart-warming.

Nat'l Negro History Week Observed Here by F. A. C.

All during the week affiliated clubs of the Federation of Associated Clubs have been having special observances of National Negro History week, which is the current week, Feb. 9 to 15. Local ministers were asked to make special mention of the observance in their churches.

Bringing the week's observance to a close will be two broadcasts, the first over radio station WFBM Saturday at 4:30. Rev. A. D. Banks, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, will be principal speaker, and music will be furnished by Mrs. Beatrice Wilson.

Over another station, WISL, Rev. Clinton Marsh, pastor of Witherspoon United Presbyterian church, will be principal speaker at 10:15 Saturday morning. Music will be furnished by the New Liberty trio.

Other broadcasts will include a speaking choir and a singing choir, composed of boys and girls ranging in age from 8 to 16, who will broadcast over station WIBC from 7:00 to 7:15 Friday night. Miss Clara Reese Kirk will conduct the singing, and Mrs. Frances Nidy Stewart will direct the speech choir.

Atty. Willard Ransom will be featured in a special radio interview over station WIRE at 1:00 Saturday, with Bob Pruitt. Subject of their discussion will be "Negro History".

Thus all four local radio stations will co-operate with the FAC in making their observance of National Negro History week a success. Starling W. James is president of the group.

Mrs. Lucy Williams Mitcham.

Catholic Women Plan for Party

The National Council of Catholic Women met in the home of Mrs. Hubert Dabner recently to plan a "Get to Know You" party to be held in DePaul center Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 for new people in the parish of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church.

Mesdames A. Lewis, Eunice Roby, Vivian Jackson, and Harlan Williams are on the entertainment committee. Mesdames Katherine Dabner and Harlan Williams are in charge of refreshments. On the decoration committee are Mesdames Marie Cavanaugh, Lewis, Franklin Thompson, E. Bivens, and Florence Elder.

Fr. E. Hartman will appoint a committee at the next meeting.

Local Clubs Elect Officers

The Jolly Bachelors met last week with Mrs. Sue Deboe, and elected officers for the year. They are Mesdames Lucy Mitcham, president; Sue Deboe, vice-president; Edith Ward, secretary; Odessa Skaggs, treasurer; Ima Ganaway, business manager; Susie Black, sergeant-at-arms; and Eloise Webb, reporter. Prizes were won by Mesdames Mitcham, Ward, and Black.

Newly elected officers of the TT's are Jewel Snodden, president; Grace Richey, vice-president; Annie M. Grace, sec.; Amanda Anthony, asst. sec.; and Doris Webster, treasurer. Other members are Virginia Hayes, Mary Joe Stewart, and Frances Black.

The club met at the home of Miss Doris J. Webster last Sunday.

WEDDING RECEPTION IS HELD IN OHIO

LEBANON, O.—Over 100 guests were invited to attend a reception given in honor of the marriage of Miss Mildred LaVerne Sims and Raymond B. Ray in the community center here recently.

Mrs. O. A. Cornelison, Wyoming, and Mrs. Edith Morgan, Lebanon, acted as senior and junior hostesses. Mrs. Bertie M. Biles, Glendale, and Miss Rhoda McGill, Lebanon, served ice cream, cake, punch, candy, and nuts. Mrs. Frances Glenn, Cincinnati, was in charge of the gift table, and Miss Eliza Beth Kimberlin received wraps of each guest. O. A. Cornelison played incidental music throughout the evening.

The marriage had been performed in the home of the bride's parents Jan. 5, with Rev. J. H. Barren, Hamilton, officiating. The couple are at home to friends at 9555 Carey Walk, Lackland, O.

RESIDENTS LEAVE FOR CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins and her brother, Harrison Crawford left Thursday for Cleveland to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and other relatives. Mrs. Griffin will entertain with a birthday dinner Friday evening in honor of the birthday of her husband and her sister, Mrs. Minnie G. Hawkins, whose birthdays fall on February 14.

Mrs. Betty Crawford, 1022 W. 28th st., mother of Mesdames Hawkins and Griffin, will celebrate her birthday Feb. 20.

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"Y" Industrial Federation Launches New Activities

The Industrial Federation of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA will launch the calendar of winter-into-spring activities with a Valentine party Friday night. Highlight of the evening will be the judging of the most amusing hat worn by a guest at the party.

The Happy Hearts, Y-Teen club, will hold a formal party in the YWCA Saturday evening in observance of their fourth anniversary. Members of the club who make up the "Melody Links", choral group, sang for the annual dinner meeting at the YWCA, and were featured performers at the city-wide YWCA annual dinner in the Central "Y".

Officers of the club are Nollie Jean Whitted, president; Barbara Bridwell, vice-president; Mable Brown, secretary; Shirley Batts, assistant secretary; and Juanita Hughes, treasurer. . . . Members of the Y-Teen and Hi-Y clubs will hold the third of a series of monthly forums Sunday Feb. 23. The series, sponsored by the Hi-Y-Teen council, was opened by Dr. Frank Little, state executive secretary of the YMCA, who spoke on boy-girl relationships.

Plans for the annual membership round-up will be announced at a membership forum, which will be held Sunday, Feb. 23. The a cappella choir, directed by George Frederick Holter, will appear.

Woman Surprised On 60th Birthday

The family of Mrs. Laura Umphrey, 750 N. California st., surprised her with a party on her 60th birthday Jan. 29. A luncheon was served. . . . Members of the family present, in addition to her husband, Clarence, were Messrs. and Mesdames George Luster, William Lamb, Calvin Connor, and Charles Prather, Mrs. Esther M. Montgomery, Miss Leora Umphrey, and Ernest Umphrey.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mesdames Pauline Hill and Susie Esthers, and Messrs. Allen Lamb, David Bingham, and Robert Perrigan.

COTERIE PONGO CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Frank Hanley entertained members of the Coterie Pongo club Friday evening in her home. Invitations are in the mail for a Valentine party the club will give in the Dawn room of the El Amigo club, and all committees are working on the mid-winter party.

Miss Donna Rose Southern assisted Mrs. Hanley in serving after the business meeting. Prizes were won by Mesdames William Brannon, Walter Dulin, and Andrew Creighton. Mrs. Wesley Harrell will be next hostess.



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El Amigo Club Installs Officers at Dinner Dance

By A Staff Correspondent

Feelings of deep satisfaction and glowing contentment help smooth the progress of the El Amigo club today as it moves into the second score years of its existence.

Members of the popular club have just finished one of their brightest and most enjoyable series of social activities in celebration of the club's twentieth anniversary.

The month-long series of activities, which began with open house January 5, culminated in the annual formal dinner-dance January 31, when officers elected for the year were installed.

Officers are Robert Wells, who founded the club and has served as president, elected again to that office; Curtis L. Jones, vice-president; Joseph Craig, recording secretary; Hawthorne Graves, financial secretary; Lee Bess Jr., corresponding secretary; William Brannon, president last year; Eugene House, social chairman; Merle Anderson, athletic chairman; Robert Harper, literary chairman; and William A. Sawyer, sergeant-at-arms.

All the club's celebration activities were well attended by those fortunate enough to receive invitations. El Amigo affairs are now considered among top flight social events in this city.

The club devotes itself to improvement in the social, literary, athletic fields, and has a large and socially prominent auxiliary composed of the wives and friends of the members.

WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUBS

The Elizabeth Carter council will meet Tuesday in the state home. "Frederick Douglass" day will be observed, with Mrs. Elizabeth Herod, program chairman, in charge. Mrs. Ruth Browder, president of the central district, has announced that the annual meeting will be held Sunday, March 23, in the state club home.

Mrs. Lula Bean, city president, has named chairmen and committees in charge of the dinner. At the last meeting of the city council, a pair of embroidered pillow cases were presented to Mrs. Geneva Carr, who had celebrated her golden anniversary in January. Mrs. Amelia Hill, daughter of Mrs. Carr, was present.

Mrs. Marie Drane, 1060 W. 27th st., will be hostess to the Lend-A-Hand club Monday.

The Women's Council will meet with Mrs. Mary Ewing, 2847 Indianapolis ave., Monday. Miss Frances Stout will have charge of the program.

The Women's Improvement club will be entertained by Mrs. Ade

lee Sims, 1016 W. 29th st., Monday. Mrs. Mary Johnson will speak on "Schools of Tomorrow."

Mesdames Cliffe Mimms and Edna Perdue will be hostesses to the Thursday Coterie next Thursday at 348 W. 26th st. Mrs. Helen Jefferson will conduct a forum on "Outlook for the Negro." At the last meeting Willson Head, Flanner House staff, spoke on "How to Achieve Better Race Relations."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Margrave Castleman, we are informed by the city president of the Federated Women's Clubs, is now official reporter for all clubs affiliated with the Federation. It is only through the utmost cooperation with each other, and that includes individual clubs, that we can have a really serviceable column. Mrs. Castleman has requested each club reporter to call her immediately after her club has met to report news. In that way every one will be served with a minimum of confusion and a maximum of effectiveness. Thank you!

BIBLE CLASS PLANS ANNIVERSARY

Corinthian Baptist church and its Sunday school will celebrate the 29th anniversary of the Rebecca Bible class Sunday afternoon at 3. Pastors and superintendents of all churches in the city have been asked to participate. Rev. D. C. Venable is pastor, Clifford Ewing, superintendent.

Clubs

AESCLAPIAN MEDICAL SOCIETY met Monday in the Morgan health center at Plummer House. "Venereal Diseases in Indianapolis and the State of Indiana" was discussed by Drs. Gerald Kemps, A. F. Weyerbacher, G. F. Bowman, Alfred Jaeger, H. E. Joseph, and J. P. Thrasher.

AMBASSADOR BRIDGE met with Mrs. Katherine Ross, 1523 Hamilton avenue. Plans were made for a sports dance. Prize winners were Mesdames Elizabeth Echols, Marietta Green, and Cherry Francis.

ART-NEEDLE club of Irvington will meet Tuesday at 7:00 in the church.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' WIVES ALLIANCE will hold its annual fellowship service Tuesday at 6:00 in Mt. Olive Baptist church, with Rev. L. S. Gaston as speaker. First Baptist church, West Indianapolis, choir will sing.

BOMBERETTES will meet on Tuesday at 819 Locke st., with Mrs. Anna Jones as hostess.

CARIOCAS met with Mrs. Besie Little, 865 W. 10th st., Friday night. Prizes were won by Mesdames Carolyn Allen, Fannie Jackson, and Eula Walden. Mrs. Viola Porter, 1019 W. Walnut st., will be next hostess.

COMMUNITY SERVICE will have installation services Tuesday at the Good Samaritan rescue mission.

EAST-WEST SPORTS met with Mrs. E. Bridwell. Prizes were won by Mesdames Rose Grooms, Hazel Parkie, and Anna Fields. S. James will be speaker at the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Ella Mae Walker, 1935 Bellefontaine st.

ETON GIRLS met with Mrs. Hazel Williams, 931 Udel st. Prizes were won by Mesdames Arce Shobe, H. Williams, and C. Russell.

FAYETTE STREET COMMUNITY will meet with Mrs. Eugene Williams, 918 Fayette st.

FOUR LEAF will give a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Grace Berry, 1445 Shepherd st., Saturday. It will be open to the public.

GRAND TERRACE met with Gertrude Whitlow. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lenice Jones, Susie Payne, and Mayme Williams. Velma Fishback won the guest prize. Mrs. Williams will be the next hostess.

HILARY GIRLS are sponsoring a dance Saturday in Hill's Community center. Admission charge is 55c.

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The Horizon club, a recently organized reading club, has elected officers. They are Norris Byers, president; Barbara Bracken, vice-president; Louise Jones, secretary; and Mabel Martin, assistant secretary. Each member has pledged to read ten books during the school year.

Officers of the June '47 Senior class are Barbara Berton, president; Gaines Johnson, vice; Julius Rhodes, sec.; and Roberta Hudson, asst. sec.

Students enrolled so far for the second semester number 1983.

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Russell A. Lane, principal, spoke for a group of young people Sunday evening at Broadway Methodist church. The girls' concert club and boys' quartet sang.

The boys' quartet also sang on Tuesday night at School 22 for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the P.T.A.

Mrs. Emma Randall is on a leave of absence, and Miss Ida Armour is taking her place. Harry Pettie is also on a leave of absence. Mrs. E. Taylor Green is now teaching in the social science department. Mrs. Verla Whitney is teaching commercial art, a new course, this semester.

PARENTS COUNCIL MEETS

Mrs. Verdell Moore was hostess to the Parents Council of the Cosmopolitan School of Music and Fine Arts Monday. Next speaker in the series of meetings will be Mrs. Clara K. Hill, secretary of the National Association of Negro Musicians. The children held a Valentine party Saturday with Shirley Cowell as hostess.

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Teen Talk

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What are Joanne Boles and William Jordan going to do — join the crowd of cute couples or be single? ... Who does Ann Barnes really like? She plays so much. ... Norma McFarland had better watch her man and good, because a certain girl is getting very friendly with him. ... A few of the well-dressed seniors are Norm Reeves, Armand Anthony, Evelyn Vandever, Martha Cox, and Susie Brown and Gaines Johnson. Thomas Brooks, William Mills, and Robert Peck. ... William Irvin was seen talking to Elsa Brown at the bobby-sox dance. What is he trying to do, get back same? John Floyd had better watch out.

What's this? — that Frank Alexander (Alias Sinatra) and R. Stanley were seen entering the dance with the charming Dorothy Rice. Frank was making eyes at her. What could that be leading to? ... Annie Moore seems to be having difficulties in choosing between Walter Patton, Norman Ellis, and Charles Smith. ... I see Clifton Scott is trying to get a daisy Garrett back. Well, there's no harm in trying! ... Anna Carpenter, the young girl about town, is still making all the basketball games, and dances. ... Claude "Tony" Norflett has seen quite a lot of "Little Sue". ... Verna Wallace says that Edmund Davis isn't the only pebble on the beach, but changes her tune when she sees him. ... I want a little girl to know that W. "Carlo" Woods is free again. ... Who is it that Mar the Roache claims she goes with but who says "no" when she asks him to take her out? ... Anna Baker is seen with Herman Allen's much people are asking me if they are married. ... Who left Willa Beasley with such a swell-head? ... Mr. Blowtop, the Snooper would like to see you and Leo Cash (at least: ONE of the Snooters would)

I was very glad to attend such a wonderful dance as the one given by the lovely Happy Harts Tuesday night. Have you noticed how high Robert Peck has been carrying his head lately? It's because of his first check from Chicago publishing company for his poem "Dearest Jane". ... Lillie Chambers and Richard Suddeth will be Mr. and Mrs. Soon. ... So Christine Echels has finally returned from Chicago. And why does she like Melvin Pullins? ... Could it be a fellow called Johnny? ... Why does Johnny Silas come out in W. I. so much, and what's at the Bowling Alley for Johnnie Reid and Lillie Chambers? ... Johnnie Reid seems to be greatly in love with Johnny Silas. When will the wedding bells ring? ... H. Brooks, left half for CAHS, won't be catching any more passes for the big eleven, because he has graduated, and will all his bobby-soxers to Marion "Blooty" Taylor. ... Girls, will you please quit pulling Robert Peck's wig? ... Sammy, the lonely Happy Heart, isn't as quiet as everyone thinks she is. ... Mary Biggerstaff looked mighty sweet Feb. 2, and talked as sweet as she looked, too. ... Berneda Wilson seems to have Julius Keller all to herself, now that Florence Robinson is out of the picture. ... Barbara Taylor and Eddie Harris are still going great. They are contemplating marriage. ... Why does Maple Middleton call Betty Taylor up every night? Could it be that he thinks he can capitalize on the break up between her and Tilford? We don't run ads in this column, but Robert Twyman is looking for a wife. ... Martha Gaddis is doing rather nicely these days. I see she is still holding on to Ralph "Piggy" Moore, too. ... Did you know that

Owen Garrett is playing a chick named Ethel Hall? And his running buddy, Ray Foster, and Marie Stevens are playing, too. ... I see Willie Hunter is back on Twelfth street. ... The Casino jumped last Saturday, but eventually Laura Jackson and Donald Field didn't feel like jumping. They just sat in a corner and drooled over each other. By the way, Joanne Mitchell and Harvey Looper were in hat corner, too. ... Why is it that every time Earl Tolliver calls Betty Dunkerson up, she hangs up? Could it be over Ella Daniels? ... William Webb is home on furlough. I see Judy Whitfield is occupying most of his time. ... I see Helen Crenshaw is still devoting most of her time to Nathaniel Greer — on week-ends, that is. ... Charles "Pete" Brownie, who has been very sick, received many yards. Among the cards there was a picture signed "With Love

—Doris". I'm sure it wasn't from Dorothy Kimbrow. ... "Sookie" Rhodes and Roy "Slick" Street seemed to be enjoying the show Monday — together, of course. I wonder where Francis Black was

... Does Richard Bentley really sleep in sociology? ... Greta Mitchell seems to be making a play for James Bushnell. Is it true Gene Smith is sorta stuck on John Buckner? But did you see the letter Gene got from William King? ... Wh yis Charles "Squeaky" Mosby looking so sad these days? Is it because he has lost Jackie Bluestein or is it vice versa? ... Lawrence Bland always seems to be able to persuade Mildred Macey to go to the basketball game with him. ... Gloria Lyons has left town for Syracuse, N. Y. ... Katherine Pullins seems to be telling Thornton Taylor to move on out. What's the deal? ... Delores Davis, one of local soxers, was in a serious automobile accident. Here's hoping her speedy recovery. ... Why is "The Man" Greer seen with Anna Anderson so much recently? Could he be trying to make Jewel Snorden jealous? I hear he goes out to Joan Brooks's house, too. ... Why does Josephine Brown make so many requests for George Young at the dances? ... Did Vera Cummings really hang up on "Rickie" Williams the other night? ... Why doesn't Ronald Field live up to his word concerning Marian Graves?

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ST. THERESE
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Elder A. G. Hunter, Pastor

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The Subject
THE PRIEST, THE CONFESSOR, THE LAMB
will be presented by
Evangelist J. W. Allison
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Capitol Avenue
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PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLES AND FRIENDS

THE WILLING WORKERS CLUB
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Caldwell Singing Groups and Congregation will assist
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17th Street Baptist Church News

Sunday, Feb. 16th, Sunday School
9:30 a. m. Miss Betty Fleet will
cover the lesson and the pastor
will teach the lesson from the
blackboard.

Senior choir
processional at 11
o'clock; preach-
ing by the pastor
at 11:15.

At 3:30 p. m.,
the Sisters of
Help will observe
5th anniversary.
Rev. A. D. Banks
of the Mt. Carmel
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with his congrega-
tion and other
Sisters of Help
will be our guests. The public is
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2611 Annette Street
Rev. S. Swancey, Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
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Greater St. James
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11 A. M. Regular Order
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Regular Services Sun., Feb. 16
AT GOODWILL
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13th and Columbia
Pastor, Rev. W. M. Harris
In Charge

The choir will render their
Monthly Musical at 3:30 p. m.
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All Are Welcome

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day and Sunday Evening at
8 P. M. For Herb Medicine and
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Church to Observe Pastor's Birthday With A Tea



REV. GEORGE BALTIMORE



MRS. GEORGE BALTIMORE

The New Bethel Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn J. Wood and the Pastor's Aid will observe the pastor, Rev. George Baltimore's birthday anniversary with a tea Sunday afternoon, February 16, from three to six o'clock at the New Bethel Baptist Church.

Among those who will appear on program will be the Rev. Roy Hatcher, Rev. F. K. Dillard, Rev. L. S. Gaston, Mrs. Haldee Wilson, Ervin Hatcher and Mr. Cleo Blackburn of the Planner House, who will be guest speaker and will be introduced by Atty. Cary D. Jacobs. Music will be furnished by Verne Overton, Mrs. Bernice Swiney, Mrs. Mildred Dillard Butler, Mrs. Ada L. Thompson, Mrs. Cobb, St. John A. M. E., New Bethel Baptist, Emmanuel Baptist and Allegh Chapel A. M. E. choirs, A Cappella Choir and Orchestra of School No. 26, Floyd Family Singers and the Carnation Choral Singers.

More than two hundred persons have registered and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and sip tea with Rev. and Mrs. Baltimore. The honored guests are expecting all the local ministers and their wives and friends to be present.

Wallace Wolfolk will be master of ceremony. Mrs. Mary E. Hatcher is chairman of the hostess committee, and Mrs. Willa Taylor is program chairman.

FEB. 21, 23, and 24
Are the Days Set Aside
For Celebrating Our
PASTOR
REV. JOHN A. HALL'S
13th ANNIVERSARY
At Second Baptist Church

THE
ELIZABETH CHORUS
Sponsored by Mrs. E. Russell
will be presented
Sun., Feb. 16th, 3 P. M.
Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist
Church
2416 Hovey St.
Public Invited
Rev. L. A. Clark, Pastor
Auspices, Missionary Society
Mrs. M. Blackwell, Pres.
Marie G. Mathews, Sec'y

You Must Not Fail To Be In The
17th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, FEB. 16th — 8 P. M.
To Hear Mrs. Stella J. Perkins
IN A RECITAL OF SACRED SONGS
Mrs. Perkins is a member of this church
and is a very sweet singer.
Presented by the 17th Street Baptist Usher Board Chorus
of which she is a faithful member.
Remember the date and come early
Mrs. Mary Louise Hayes, Pres. Rev. W. M. Edwards, Pastor

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Sunday, Feb. 16, At 4 P. M.
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MRS. ELLIE BRANNOCK JOHNSON
In full Musical Program featuring the Songs
of Squires and Barnes Studio
8 P. M.—The Golden Voice of Miss Mary Board will be heard
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Public Invited Freewill Offering
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SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd — 3 P. M.
At Phillips Temple, Drake and West Sts.
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Rev. F. K. Dillard Extends Thanks



REV. F. K. DILLARD

Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Dillard wish
to express their appreciation to the
Gethsemane Baptist Church and
the many friends for the observ-
ance of their seventh anniversary,
from Jan. 20th to 27th.

Realizing that words are inade-
quate to do justice to this occa-
sion I shall attempt to express a
thought that will guide all right-
thinking people.

I shall endeavor to express my
appreciation by my action; there-
fore, I shall serve with a greater
zeal; because of the many fine
things that were said and done for
us. I wish to especially thank the
Auxiliaries for the part they play-
ed, for if they had not thought of
the anniversary before it began
it would have been quite different.

I am not unmindful of the vicis-
situdes that the president of the
anniversary club experienced.

This was an unusual anniversary
for the following reason:
It was the seventh anniversary
of the Seventh Pastor of the
church. Believe it or not.

Rev. Johnson to Deliver Special Sermon Sunday



REV. E. T. JOHNSON

"There is Death in the Pot" will
be the text of the special request
sermon to be delivered Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Moriah
Baptist Church, by the Pastor, Rev.
E. T. Johnson.

Club No. 2 will sponsor a tea,
Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. at the
home of Mrs. Anna Poust, 1405 Co-
lumbia Avenue. Atty. P. L. Har-
den will be guest speaker and mu-
sical selections will be furnished
by local talent. Mrs. Sarah Mun-
ford is president.
Regular services will be held at
the evening hour. Public is wel-
comed.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Paca
Usher Board Is Presenting
Mrs. Mildred Dillard Butler
SUN., FEB. 16, 9:30 P. M.
IN A PROGRAM
Mrs. Sue Smith, Pres.
Rev. Chas. Overstreet, Pastor

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND B. T. U.
are having a series of programs
Beginning
MON., FEB. 17, 8 P. M.
and Continue Thru Thurs.
Various Quartettes, Choruses
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evening.
Rev. Chas. Overstreet, Pastor

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Tabernacle of God Notes



ELDER T. R. MURFF

The Tabernacle of God, 443
Blake Street, will present Mrs. T.
R. Browder from Nashville, Tenn.,
a spiritual advisor and prophetess,
Friday night, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, Feb. 15, 8 p. m., Bib-
lical pictures and cartoons for the
children and the Sacred Four Quar-
tette will follow with a musical
program. Admission 50c, tax 10c.

Sunday, Feb. 16—Sunday School,
10 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

At 3 p. m., Rev. Belcher and
choir of Mt. Horeb Baptist Church
will preach for the Sisters of Help,
Mrs. Benjamin, president.

Eible Class, 7 p. m. Preaching
service, pastor's text: "Ain't That
Just Like A Woman, She'll Do It
Everytime."

Doctor's Orders

James Thompkins, 2842 Boul-
vard pl., is still confined to his
home.

Mrs. Ruth Brown, 837 Fayette
st., is convalescing at home after
undergoing an operation in City
hospital.

Mrs. Edna Allison, 2168 N. Cap-
itol ave., continues confined to her
home.

GALILEE
HARMONETTES
will render a full program
At Trinity C. M. E. Church
23rd and Martindale Ave.
SUN., FEB. 16, 3:30 P. M.
Auspices of Trinity Choir
Rev. O. B. Hoey, Pastor

Indiana
Baptist Church
presenting
THE
ELIZABETH CHORUS
IN A COMPLETE PROGRAM
Sun., Feb. 16, 8 P. M.
Come Early
Rev. E. R. Gatewood, Pastor

The Mastine Singers
will render a program
for the Temperance
Committee
FRI., FEB. 21, 8 P. M.
At Gethsemane
Baptist Church
Ninth and North West Sts.
Moses Mohol of Freetown, West
Coast Africa, will be guest
speaker
Public Invited
Rev. F. K. Dillard, Pastor

Truevine
Baptist Church
19th and Columbia Avenue
Rev. W. E. Starks, Pastor
ELDER E. W. COX
of Dayton
will render service
FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 14
8 P. M.
SACRED FOUR
will render a full
MUSICAL PROGRAM
SUN., FEB. 16, 3:30 P. M.
Auspices, Junior Women

STAIR STEPS TO HEAVEN
IN FULL PROGRAM
SUN., FEB. 16, 9:30 P. M.
Auspices
Women's Advocate Society
Mrs. Anna Primus, Pres.

GOLDEN EAGLE
QUARTETTE
of Chicago
will render
2—MUSICAL
PROGRAMS—2
Sunday, Feb. 16
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
AT BETHLEHEM
BAPTIST CHURCH
15th and Yandes
Public Invited
Rev. H. S. Davis, Pastor

Mrs. E. Washington Extends Valentine Greetings to Workers



MRS. ETHEL WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ethel Washington, presi-
dent of the Union District Wom-
an's Convention, extends Valentine
Greetings to the District Matrons
and women and also wishes to ex-
tend her appreciation to all for
their past co-operation in the Week
of Missions.

Rev. Weeden to Deliver Metropolitan Jubilee Sermon



REV. J. T. WEEDEN

The Rev. J. T. Weeden, pastor
of the Eastern Star Baptist Church,
will deliver the eighth anniversary
sermon for the Metropolitan Jubi-
lee Singers, Sunday afternoon, Feb.
16th, at 3 o'clock at Mt. Paran
Baptist Church. The Eastern Star
singing groups will furnish the
music. Edgar Trice, president.

SACRED FOUR QUARTETTE
will render a full program at
16th Street Baptist Church
16th and Alford Streets
SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 15th — 8 P. M.
Auspices of Emergency Fund
Rev. A. Batts, Pastor Mrs. Lula Payne, President

THE MT. ZION OCTETTE
Will Render A Musical Program
Sunday, Feb. 16 — 8 P. M.
AT GARFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Golay and Minnesota Streets
Sponsored by Missionary Society
Rev. C. W. Poole, Pastor Mrs. Lee, President

The 25th Street Baptist Senior Choir
25th and INDIANAPOLIS AVENUE
Is presenting
Miss Dorothy Posey and Spiritual Five
and Guests—Listening Six and Four Vets of Harmony
SUNDAY, FEB. 16th — 3:15 P. M.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks Armstrong, Chairman, Program Committee
Rev. J. B. Carter, Pastor

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LEGALS

John L. McNeil, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
 State of Indiana, Marion County,
 ss:
 In the Superior Court of Marion
 County, in the State of Indiana,
 Margaret Debrates vs. Bernal De-
 frates.
 No. B-53282.
 BE IT KNOWN, That on the
 6th day of February, 1947, the
 above named plaintiff by, her at-
 torneys, filed in the office of the
 Clerk of the Superior Court of
 Marion County, in the State of
 Indiana, her complaint against the
 above named defendant Bernal De-
 frates and the said plaintiff having

also filed in said Clerk's office the
 affidavit of a competent person,
 showing that the residence of the
 defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is
 unknown, and the defendant is not
 a resident of the State of Indiana,
 and that said cause of action is
 for divorce and that the defendant
 is a necessary party thereto and
 whereas said plaintiff having by
 endorsement on said complaint re-
 quired said defendant to appear in
 said Court, and answer or demur
 thereto on the 14th day of April,
 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order
 of said Court, said defendant last
 above named is hereby notified of
 the filing and pendency of said
 complaint against him and that un-

less he appear and answer or de-
 mur thereto at the calling of said
 cause on the 14th day of April,
 1947, the same being the 7th judi-
 cial day of a term of said Court,
 to be begun and held at the Court
 House in the City of Indianapolis,
 on the first Monday in April, 1947,
 said complaint and the matters
 and things therein contained and
 alleged will be heard and deter-
 mined in his absence.
 A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
 2/15/31.

**NOTICE TO HEIRS,
CREDITORS, ETC.**

In the Probate Court of Marion
 County, March Term, 1947.
 In the Matter of the Estate of
 Berta L. Ward, Deceased.
 Estate Docket 131, Page 47343.
 Notice is hereby given that Beu-
 lah Taylor, Mary Carlile and Alpha
 Omega Mosley Mitchell as Execu-
 trices of the above named estate
 have presented and filed their ac-
 count and vouchers in final settle-
 ment of said estate, and that the
 same will come up for the exami-
 nation and action of said Probate
 Court, on the eighth day of March,
 1947, at which time all heirs, credi-
 tors or legatees of said estate are
 required to appear in said Court
 and show cause, if any there be,
 why said account and vouchers
 should not be approved. And the
 heirs of said estate are also re-
 quired to appear and make proof
 of their heirship.
 Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty.
 A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
 2/15/21.

**NOTICE TO HEIRS,
CREDITORS, ETC.**

In the Probate Court of Marion
 County, March Term, 1942.
 In the Matter of the Estate of
 Ella Scott Bowman, Deceased.
 Estate Docket 126, Page 45507.
 Notice is hereby given that
 Fidelity Trust Company as Admin-
 istrator, D. B. N., of the above
 named estate has presented and
 filed its account and vouchers in
 final settlement of said estate, and
 that the same will come up for
 the examination and action of said
 Probate Court, on the eighth day
 of March, 1947, at which time all
 heirs, creditors or legatees of said
 estate are required to appear in
 said Court and show cause, if any
 there be, why said account and
 vouchers should not be approved.
 And the heirs of said estate are
 also required to appear and make
 proof of their heirship.
 E. H. Stewart, Atty.
 A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
 2/15/21.

Cards of Thanks

SWAIN—I wish to express my sin-
 cere thanks and deep apprecia-
 tion to the relatives, friends and
 neighbors for their kindness shown
 during the illness and passing of
 my mother, Annie Swain. I espe-
 cially thank Rev. F. F. Young for
 his consoling remarks, the Willis
 Funeral Home for their efficient
 services, Mrs. Stella Mitchell for
 her lovely reading and the soloists,
 Gertrude Blackwell, Daughter.

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February may be short on days, but it's certainly long on holi-
 days... what with national holidays and Valentine's Day, too,
 all calling for celebration this month! So here are some special
 dishes for these special days. (They're so easy to fix you'll
 probably want to serve them even if you're not having a party.)

HEAVENLY HEARTS
 Your family will elect you their val-
 entine when they taste this dessert
 starring SPARKLE VANILLA
 PUDDING from the A&P! Cut

pastry (1/4" thick)
 with heart-shaped
 cookie cutter.
 Prick with fork
 and bake in very
 hot oven, 450° F.,
 8 to 10 minutes.
 Prepare SPARKLE VANILLA
 PUDDING according to package
 directions; cool. Just before serv-
 ing, put a layer of pudding and
 your favorite preserves between
 two hearts. Ummm!

SUNNYFIELD FLOUR, which I
 get at the A&P. This bleached, en-
 riched flour is grand in any recipe
 requiring all-purpose flour. Try it!

TEA FOR TWO... OR TWENTY
 Tea goes well with any of the holi-
 day treats I've described... espe-
 cially when it's flavor tested tea
 from A&P! Buy OUR OWN or
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 and let your guests make their tea
 as they like it. They're sure to like
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P-T. A. Notes

SCHOOL NO. 24: The P-TA will meet Wednesday at 3:15, and a special Founder's day program will be held. Mrs. J. Milken will extend greetings to new mothers, Harriette Shaw is publicity chairman, and Mrs. Hazel B. Johnson,

principal.

SCHOOL NO. 56: The P-TA will meet Wednesday in the auditorium. Miss Myrtle Johnson will give the history of the school, and a playlet "The Shining Road", will be directed by Mrs. Mable Dunville. Music will be furnished by the third and fourth grade chorus.

with Mrs. Vivian Benedict director and Mrs. Katie Johnson accompanist. A tea honoring past presidents will be featured. Mrs. E. Black is president, and Mrs. Maude Black principal.

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REGIONAL TEACHERS' MEET AT TERRE HAUTE

TERRE HAUTE—Plans for the annual spring meeting of the Fourth Region of the American Teachers Association, to be held here May 9 and 10, are nearing completion, it was announced this week.

The meeting will be held on the campus of Indiana State Teachers College. Local civic groups and the public schools are cooperating with the committee in charge, it was stated by Chairman John W. Lyda of Booker Washington School.

Charles E. Rochelle of Evansville, ATA state director, urged teachers to make reservations with Mr. Lyda early. The Fourth Region comprises Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

RITES HELD FOR MRS. ELLEN ALLISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Allison, age 60, 402 Smith st., were held Monday Feb. 10 at Peoples Funeral home. Burial was in Floral Park. She died Friday, Feb. 7 after an illness of several years. She was born at Hopkinsville, Ky. In 1886 and had lived in this city since 1919 survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Chester Harris; two brothers, Jim McAtee and Archie Galther; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Quisenberry and Mrs. Ozle Mae Thomas; a grandson, Stanley Thomas and other relatives.

RITES HELD FOR MRS. MINNIE WELLS

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Wells, age 48, 1914 Bellefontaine st., were held Friday Feb. 7 at Corinthian Baptist church conducted by Rev. David C. Venerable. Burial was in Floral Park. She died Feb. 5th at City hospital. Mrs. Wells was native of Xenia, O. She had lived in this city several years and was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. Survivors include her husband, Claude Wells; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Taylor and Mrs. Artie Lowe Xenia, O.; a step son Claude Wells Jr., and other relatives.

Eastside Market In New Location

Robert "Bob" Adams, well known food market operator, formerly located at 13th and Bellefontaine Streets, announces the recent removal of his business to 1660 Bellefontaine Street. The management of the popular Adams' Market wishes to thank his many friends and patrons for their business in his former location and invites them to visit him in his new location. Mr. Adams states he will continue to offer a fine line of staples in all nationally known brands and the very best in meats. He advises that his prices will be right at all times, affording customers a saving on their food bills. He has been in the grocery business in this area many years.

FOOD SERVICE

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trons because of race, creed or color, in public accommodations, places of public entertainment, and in places of public accommodation, are prescribed for proprietors violating the law. Due to widespread lack of enforcement, the law has been largely ignored in the past, although the courts have upheld it on several occasions.

During the present drive numerous downtown restaurants have begun admitting Negroes, committee spokesmen declared. Some of the eating-places vacillate, serving Negroes one day and refusing them the next. The drive will continue with redoubled vigor, in order to eliminate the uncertainty, committee leaders said. They warned against undue optimism at this stage of the game, pointing out that certain restaurant proprietors are "trying to make the drive peter out, by killing it with kindness."

Restaurants Listed

Among downtown eating-houses now serving Negroes, committee listed Block's basement, Ayres (anyplace), the Airliner at 739 N. Illinois, Wasson's (anyplace), Rusek's, the Canary Cottage, Fendrick's Union Station, Fendrick's Bus Terminal (at counters only) and Thompson's at 44 W. Washington.

Group cooperating in the anti-jimcrow drive, according to committee spokesmen, include the Federation of Associated Clubs, Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Intercollegiate Club, Alpha Omega Zeta chapter of the Phalanx Fraternity, NAACP, CIO, National Negro Congress, Veterans Civil Rights Committee, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Public Affairs Committee of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, and others.

Special Services In Seymour Church

SEYMOUR, Ind. — Interracial services were held Sunday in the AME church with Rev. Edwin Shake, pastor of the First Methodist church, and his congregation as guests. * Mrs. Monta Edmonds and daughter, Charlotte, and Messrs. Everett Booker Jr. and Benry Booker were in Madison Friday night. Mrs. Edmonds visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmonds, and granddaughter, Roberta. * Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodson, Mesdames Edgar Maddox and Arreeta Weathersby, and Elmer Wales were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shelton. * Messrs. Leo McDougal and Herman McDougal were in Indianapolis Saturday on business. * Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Franklin spent the week-end in Jeffersonville. * Mr. and Mrs. William Smith were in Jopessville Wednesday night. * Several local boys attended the Columbus-Seymour game in Columbus Friday night. * The Bethel community chorus rendered several numbers after regular church services Sunday night in the Door of Faith Mission. The Booker twins and their sister sang several selections at Sunday night services. * Messrs. Irvin and Archie Shelton attended services at St. Luke church Sunday afternoon.

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Rockport Pastor Plans Anniversary

ROCKPORT, Ind. — The pastor's ninth anniversary will be observed Sunday. Sunday school and B-TU had nice attendances. Rev. W. Highbaugh was in charge all day, and administered the Lord's Supper Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. Garrett, Central City, Ky., will preach the anniversary sermon. The Gospel Four quartet, Evansville, will render a program for the senior mission Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2:30. * Rev. George Poston, eleven-year-old Evansville minister, will preach for the senior mission Sunday, Mar. 23, 2:30. * The senior mission met with Mrs. Clarence Calhoun Friday afternoon, and the SKE mission met with Mrs. Lillie Moore Friday night. * Mrs. Rosa Taylor is improving.

Revival Services End in Noblesville

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. — The revival meeting at First Baptist church has just closed successfully, with Rev. C. C. Cornell as evangelist. Services were well attended Sunday. Sunday school was opened by the superintendent, and the pastor, Rev. G. H. Burrus, preached at morning and evening services. Six converts were fellowshipped into the church at evening services, and one restored member was taken back. The pastor and congregation worshipped with Calvary Baptist church in a race relations program Tuesday night. Rev. Burrus offered the evening prayer, and the choir sang, with Mrs. Harry Scott as soloist. * Rev. and Mrs. Burrus and Rev. C. C. Cornell, Crawfordsville, were dinner guests during revival services of Messrs. William Holman, Erston Smith, Alfred Jenkins, Denver Holman, and Harry Scott, Mrs. Maggie Crouthers, and Miss (Buech) and Barney Stone. * Mr. and Mrs. Heron Holman entertained the Success Club Thursday evening. After business a supper was served. Mrs. Maggie Crouthers is president.

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CORRECTION!!

The news article reporting the death of Jesse Avery following a fatal shooting allegedly by William "Buddy" Miles was in error in noting the wife of the deceased man as Mary Mile. Avery is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Avery, three children and his father.

Rev. and Mrs. Burrus entertained the junior group of the ETU, of which Mrs. Burrus is teacher, Saturday afternoon with a Valentine

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Catholic Leader Sees Way to End Race Hate

WEST BADEN, Ind.—Rev. John LaFarge, S. J., editor of America, speaking here recently before 200 Jesuits at West Baden College insisted that America's race problem will be solved only by completely abandoning obligatory segregation and the theory of "white supremacy." The Negroes, said Father LaFarge, rapidly advancing in education and organization will never be satisfied with anything less than their rights, complete equality.

He reminded his audience that in working for the Negro we are not merely humanitarian. Men in general save their souls as members of families. The family is the laboratory of Christian virtues. But Christian virtues are with difficulty fostered in families that lack social security. Hence, to foster orderly Christian living we must foster social security for the family.

Father LaFarge pointed to two phenomena in all our large cities: 1) a minority, poverty and disease ridden, attempting to build itself up from century slavery; 2) restrictive regulations and discriminations which impede this rise. Thus, the Negro is forced to fight on a two-front, for decent living and against unjust restrictions and competition. Instead of intelligent Negroes being able to devote their talents to the advancement of their people, they must spend their time and energies battling the anachronisms of segregation to get the ordinary decencies of life.

To Father LaFarge the solution of the American race problem is not complex. Principles advocated by recent Popes are clear, unequivocal: completely abolish racism. Then with compromises and mechanical, unrealistic solutions abandoned, we can work effectively towards a fair family wage and decent living conditions. The application, however, of this simple solution will not be simple, Father admitted, for politics, economics, recreation, etc., are all touched by race.

Nevertheless, he insisted, it is the only realistic goal to strive for. "White supremacy" is doomed. Segregation will never be accepted by the Negro, nor should it be. If we are ever to achieve an ordered social life, we must admit all human beings to complete social equality.

GRANDSON OF NOTED AFRICAN AT LINCOLN, PA.

LINCOLN, U. Pa. (ANP)—With the arrival in New York from Liberia, of Edward W. Blyden, grandson of the famous African scholar of the same name, Lincoln University will enroll a descendant of a man who received, 78 years ago, an honorary degree from the university.

The younger Blyden bids fair to follow his distinguished grandfather in scholarly lines. He is a graduate of the Fourah Bay College at Lagos and has won numerous honors, including the first prize in the Durham University matriculation examinations and honors in the intermediate examination for the bachelor's degree in economics from London University.

The first Edward W. Blyden, educated in English universities, achieved world fame for his scholarship and for his statesmanship in steering the infant African republic through the troubled waters of international intrigue during the past century. At one time he aroused a storm of controversy by pointing out that in many ways the Mohammedan religion was more suitable for Africans than Christianity as practiced by certain missionaries; for, he said, the Mohammedans invariably preach and practice the principles of racial equality, which could not always be said of their Christian fellows in God.

V A AIDE STARTS NATIONAL TOUR OF INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—Joseph F. Albright, special assistant to General Bradley, veterans affairs administrator, left last week on a national tour for the purpose of assisting organizations in their efforts to rehabilitate veterans.

Specifically, the tour is in connection with the nation-wide drive to induce veterans to reinstate their national service life insurance policies.

Albright will confer with the leaders of civic, veterans, educational, business, professional, medical and church organizations in 17 cities. The tour will carry him through the areas under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Affairs Administration.

\$100,000 Campaign For Douglass Home Memorial Revived

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. Sally W. Stewart, Evansville, Ind., president of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, announced this week the relaunching of the \$100,000 drive for the perpetual upkeep of the Frederick Douglass Home.

This organization is assisted in promotion of the drive by the National Association of Colored Women, of which Mrs. Christine Smith is president. The original drive began in a working agreement with the Douglass Home Committee made in July 1936 in this city. It will be staged on a nation-wide scale.

One member of the NACW from each state has been named as a member of the Frederick Douglass Home Committee which will share in the upkeep and management of the Douglass Memorial Home with the life trustees of the organization. Members of the coordinating groups expect to complete the drive before the biennial term of the meetings of the National Association of Colored Women.

U. S. MAY BUY PALM KERNELS FROM LIBERIA

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The probability that America's tinplate industry may import 1,000 tons of palm kernels from Liberia this year was revealed here last week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The oil from the palm kernel is valuable in tinplate manufacture.

Import licenses are to be issued, as required under War Food Order 63, to permit importation of palm kernels from Liberia and palm oil from Portuguese colonies, the department of Agriculture disclosed. The U. S. imported more than 40,000 metric tons of palm kernels and about 4,000 tons of palm oil from Liberia during the five years before the U. S. entered World War II. Liberia will receive an average price of about \$100 per ton for the estimated 1,000 tons of palm kernels.

The work of improving Liberian palm kernels is being directed by Frank E. Pinder, agricultural production specialist of the U. S. Department of State's economic mission to Liberia, who served for eight years as a Florida county agent and three years as an agricultural economist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Pinder divided Liberians on methods of preparing palm kernels and other agricultural products for market.

RACE RELATIONS DAY OBSERVED AT ANDERSON

ANDERSON—James W. Geater, formerly secretary for 14 years of the Anderson Negro Welfare Association, was the principal speaker at the 25th anniversary Race Relations Sunday program held Feb. 9, in the high school auditorium. His subject was "Getting Our Feet on the Ground."

The observance was sponsored nationally by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Local sponsors included the YWCA, Ministerial Association, Negro Welfare Association and other groups. Dr. Frederick Schminke presided. Others on the program included Dr. Dale Oldham, Rev. R. Powell Mead, the American Legion chorus directed by Mark Green, and Rev. James I. Dixon.

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This authority on veterans' affairs is very concerned about the slow rate, on the part of Negro veterans, of taking advantage of the recent reinstatement offer. In an effort to assist veterans in reinstating their insurance, Congress has extended the time for six months beyond Feb. 1, original deadline date, in which reinstatement may be made without examination.

About 95 percent of the servicemen took out an average of over \$9,000 worth of insurance while in the armed forces, but a surprisingly large number allowed these policies to lapse. These lapsed policies represent more than 39 billion dollars of potential economic security for the veterans and their dependents. This amount is still available for reinstatement, consequently VA has offered these servicemen the privilege of reinstatement by paying only two monthly premiums and without taking a physical examination.



DEBUTANTES OF THE NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS BALL: Debutante queen, maids of honor, and ladies in waiting of the Mardi Gras Ball of the Original Illinois Club, New Orleans, La. This club staged its 51st annual Mardi Gras Ball last week in the Crescent City before more than one thousand guests. The debuts are as follows: Large picture in center: Arthe Claire Perrault, queen; lower picture, left to right: Ruth Marie Clements, second maid of honor; Audrey Anne Lileau, Lynda Wylene Jules, first maid of honor; top right and running clockwise: Bessie Corine Washington, Baton Rouge; Eunice Gilda Altimus, Maxine Lorenza Ancalade, Birdie Mae Jones, Doris Marie Lamb, Betty Theressa Banks, Iris Myrle Lawson, Dolores Piper, Patricia Hope Salier, Wilma Ancalade, Adrienne Flavia Jules, Lucile T. Easton and Emma Goldman. The club members, 25 in number, are prominent citizens of the Crescent City. Dr. W. A. Willis is president. John V. Harris, treasurer, was chairman of the ball. O. C. W. Taylor was master of ceremonies. Other members include Dr. Taylor Segue, Dr. H. O. Eagan, Herbert C. Collins, Robert M. Hill, Levi Johnson, Dr. C. H. D. Bowers, Dr. H. E. Robinson, Joseph P. Geddes, Freddie Leghorn, Hubert Ellis, Maxwell Commeaux, Rollins Demmesme, Sanders Badie, Arthur Brooks, Thomas B. Watson, Dr. Leonard Israel, Baton Rouge; Dr. H. A. Lamotte, Baton Rouge; Dr. B. V. Baranco, Baton Rouge; C. V. Duvigneaud, Robert Hamilton and Ernest Antoine.

Labor Drive Styled Force To Ban Dixie Hate Groups

Pole Explorer Matthew Henson's Life Story on Press

NEW YORK (ANP)—"Dark Companion," a biography of Matthew Henson, the great American Negro explorer, will be released by Robert M. McBride & Co. of New York on April 6, the 38th anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole.

This book, written by Bradley Robinson, tells how Peary and Henson made history when together they named the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. It describes how these two companions with courage and determination fought Arctic ice, snow and sub-zero temperatures for 18 years before their joint efforts carried them to success at the top of the world.

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ETTA MOTEN SPEAKS FOR AKA FOUNDER'S DAY

ATLANTA (ANP)—While reactionary forces typified in the KKK and the Columbians, Inc., cast a shadow over prospects of advancing race relations in the South in 1947, some leaders here, particularly Negro labor leaders and organizers and liberal church leaders, feel that the current organizing campaign of the CIO and AFL together with the liberal church groups will help tremendously to offset the bad effects of the activities of these hate groups.

Possibly the most hopeful thing in the entire picture, some leaders say, is the organizing campaign of the two big labor organizations. Since there are so many Negro laborers in the South, it would be inadvisable for any group to leave Negro workers out of its organizing program.

Incidentally, both the CIO and AFL organizers are bound to cultivate friendship between the races to make their organizing efforts successful where any sizeable number of Negroes is involved. They can't by the exigencies of the occasion preach race hate and intolerance and then expect to get one group to support the other in unionization.

The CIO and AFL have Negro organizers in several sections of the South, and in some instances Negro and white organizers are working together. Whites speak to Negro groups and Negroes speak to white groups. In both cases speakers bring to the groups being organized the goodwill and moral support of the other group.

Some people here see in this situation an opportunity to educate whites on matters of race oppression and racial proscriptions. Both groups are bound to advocate a sane policy of cooperation and unification for the success of organizing efforts for the workers regardless of their race, religion or nationality. Such a requirement automatically helps to bring about a wholesome relationship between Negroes and whites which by its very nature will offset some of the propaganda of the hate groups in Georgia and other Southern states, leaders say.

Possible Sentence Of Death Faced by Youths at Ft. Wayne

FORT WAYNE—Possible death sentences, if convicted, awaited two teen-aged youths from Nashville, Tenn., as their trial on charges of kidnapping and motor theft opened in Federal Court here Monday.

Henry Black, Jr., age 17, and Albert Webster, a mere 14, were accused of abducting an elderly couple near Van Wert, Ohio, and transporting them across the state line. FBI agents said they admitted kidnapping the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherrick of Convo, Ohio, and raping the woman.

The youths pleaded not guilty. Dist. Atty. Alex Campbell declared that death is the maximum penalty for kidnapping in which the victim is injured, if the question of punishment is submitted to the jury. But there can be no death penalty if the punishment question does not go to the jury, he said.

Judge Luther M. Swygert said he would hear the evidence before determining whether the jury would be asked to decide the punishment. Various motions presented earlier by the defense had been denied by Judge Swygert.

A "fast trial" was forecast by observers, who said the case might go to the jury on Thursday.

LOCAL MAN SPEAK FOR KOKOMO NAACP

KOKOMO—Dr. Joseph C. Carroll, historian and teacher at Crispus Attucks High School, Indianapolis, will be the principal speaker at a National Founder's Program to be given by the local branch NAACP on Monday evening at Wayman A. M. E. Church. It was announced last week by Lee John Jackson, program chairman.

Music will be provided by the junior choir and choruses of the Second Baptist, Mt. Pisgah, and Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Churches, as well as a quartet composed of Jackson, Cora Malone and Louise Mesdames Laura Brown, Thelma Hizer. Morris King is branch president.

R. R. STEWARDS DENIED JOBS, UNION CHARGES

CHICAGO (ANP)—Charges of job discrimination were flung at the Pennsylvania Railroad here last week following revelation of an alleged contract between the railroad and the all-white Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, regarded as an anti-Negro union, on the question of employing Negro waiters as dining car stewards and upgrading the estimated 87 temporary Negro waiters-in-charge to a permanent status.

A report by Ossie Long, chairman of Local 370, Dining Car Waiters and Cooks Union, disclosed that the Pennsylvania Railroad and the BRT are now squeezing Negroes out of steward jobs by a contract entered into after the late President Roosevelt's temporary FEPC forced the hiring of two Negro stewards during the war. An acute war-time labor shortage compelled the railroad to upgrade a number of Negro waiters to waiters-in-charge on a temporary basis, he said.

Long reported that a movement by his local union to gain a permanent status for about 87 temporary Negro waiters-in-charge uncovered the contract alliance between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the BRT to squeeze Negroes out of permanent waiters-in-charge and steward jobs.

A total of 87 men now face this type of job discrimination after serving in their present classifications all during the war," Long remarked. He listed 17 men in the Chicago District, 53 men in New York, and 17 in Columbus, Ohio, with "most of them having from 10 to 30 years of service to their credit."

Removing all alibis from the Pennsylvania, Long said, "there is nothing to prohibit a carrier from promoting these employees to full-time stewards. Their seniority rights as waiters and waiters-in-charge are protected under the contract governing that class of employees."

He charged that inexperienced whites are being hired as waiters-in-charge and stewards to replace veteran Negro dining-car workers.

NURSES NEEDED BUT V A UPHOLDS SEGREGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—The need for nurses by the Veterans Administration has reached a crucial point, but not crucial enough to remove measures prohibiting the wider use of colored nurses.

There are about 100 colored nurses in veterans' hospitals, but in widely scattered places. They are accepted in only six of the more than 100 Veterans Administration hospitals.

Colored nurses are at Keeshbaugh and Roanoke, Va.; Tuskegee, Waco, Tex.; Fort Bayard, N. M. and the Bronx hospital in New York.

Although VA says, "In conformity with the established policy of the Veterans Administration there is no discrimination based on race, color or creed in the employment of nurses for the department of medicine and surgery," it leaves the path clear for discriminatory practices. Discrimination and segregation are rampant in VA hospitals.

"Professional and physical qualifications, personnel needs, efficiency, acceptability to the patients, the community and the immediate staff to which assignment is to be made are the governing factors in the application of this policy," says VA.

"Where there are no housing facilities available, all VA nurses, regardless of race, color or creed, are required to live off station."

Separate buildings are provided at some VA hospitals for Negro nurses. At the Bronx hospital in New York City, Negro nurses live in the nurses' quarters. Services of Negro nurses are not confined to caring for Negro patients, except where their care of white patients would be objectionable to the patients and, or, the community.

"Community acceptance of Negro nurses is another factor over which neither Veterans Administration, nor any other agency, federal, state, civic or private, has any jurisdiction."

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Crisis Reached Available Housing Reaches New Low in '46

HUMAN RIGHTS DEBATED BY UN COMMITTEE

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (NNPA)—Russian, British and American members of the United Nations Human Rights Commission last Tuesday debated without reaching an agreement as to which rights of man should be embodied in an international bill of rights. The bill is fundamental to the progress of the United Nations, they recognized.

As Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the Human Rights Commission, summed up, the basic point of controversy in the meeting was the question of "the relation of the individual to the state."

A list of rights and freedoms is being studied by the Human Rights Commission in order to formulate general directions to the group that will write the first draft of the international bill of rights following this session of the commission.

Looking at the list, V. T. Heflikov of the Soviet Union urged deletion of all these concepts:

The rights of life, of personal liberty; prohibition of slavery and compulsory labor; right to petition national Governments and the United Nations; non-retroactivity of penal laws; right of property and prohibition of unlawful expropriation; freedom of movement (migration); and freedom to resist oppression.

Mr. Teplovskoy explained that these rights and freedoms were either superfluous, beyond the present power of the United Nations to lay down or imposed on the local laws and customs of national states.

During the meeting delegates quoted from the Soviet and Chinese Constitutions, such topics as the rights of the illegitimate child, equality of the sexes, discrimination in housing in New York, Hitler's theory of race inequality and a tribute to the "irrationalism" that served as the spark to all revolution, were shredded through the discussion.

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LOCAL MAN SPEAKS AT RICHMOND, IND.

RICHMOND, Ind.—Cleo W. Blackburn, director of Flanner House, Indianapolis, was the principal speaker at an observance of Race Relations Sunday held Feb. 9 at First Friends Church. His subject was "The Christian and the Race."

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U. S. Senator Calls for Laws to Ban Race Hate

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Congress can speed the elimination of race tensions by enacting legislation which will assure to all citizens their full rights, regardless of their race or color, declared Senator Glen H. Taylor, Democrat, of Idaho, in a radio address here last Sunday.

Speaking over Station WWDC in the 51st broadcast of "Americans All," sponsored by the Institute on Race Relations, Senator Taylor shared the microphone with Ben Kuroki, Japanese-American war hero, and Mrs. Grace S. Yaukey, sister of Pearl Buck, the author.

When the United States freed the slaves it took upon itself an obligation to educate both races and make it possible for them to live together in peace and harmony, Senator Taylor said. "That it has failed to do so is one of the most shameful marks in our nation's history," he told his radio audience.

Stating that this country must try to achieve the equality which the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution demand and which every "God-fearing American" knows is just, Senator Taylor said.

"Hate Legislation"

"I have often heard it said that you cannot legislate racial attitudes. This is a lie. Race hatred has been legislated all over the South. The laws of many states require that the Negro occupy a separate and degraded position. They constantly mark him out as an object of scorn and brand him with the mark of inferiority.

"We must remove that legislation of hatred," he continued. "We must remove the laws which say that a Negro cannot vote, or which

NEW YORK—New housing for Negro occupancy reached a further low in 1946 as an already intolerable housing situation assumed crisis proportions, Reginald A. Johnson, director of field services and housing coordinator of the National Urban League reported this week.

Pointing out that the end of temporary war housing construction had seriously reduced building of new units for the entire population, Mr. Johnson stated that recent relocation of government housing for emergency use in certain cities has had the effect of cutting Negro unit-occupancy even below the level of the war years.

Of the total of 254,000 re-used temporary housing accommodations provided for veterans during 1946, only 5,000, or less than 2 percent, were specified for Negroes and, as late as October, only 1,600 were available for actual use, the Urban League spokesman charged. In contrast, it was pointed out, 15,000 special war housing units for Negro occupancy were constructed between 1940 and 1945, and during the federal public housing program 129,000 units, or 19 percent of the total, were earmarked for Negro occupancy.

"The sharp decline in availability of new public housing for Negroes has not been matched in any degree by increase in private construction for lower or middle income families," Mr. Johnson revealed. "Only a negligible amount of private money ever has gone into construction of housing for Negroes. As an example, from 1939 to June, 1946, only 23,000 FHA insured units had been constructed for Negroes throughout the country. While some privately financed housing construction for Negroes now is under way in 20 or more cities, the amount is negligible, since private builders are concentrating on construction for higher income families."

The Urban League's report places much of the blame for the situation on failure of Congress to enact the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Housing Bill. Charging that public apathy and confusion undermined the work of the supporters of public housing in Congress and among the interested agencies, Mr. Johnson stated, "If all those in America who were themselves in need of housing had expressed themselves to their respective Congressmen the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill would today be in effect and low-rent construction a reality. Active pressure groups with a special interest in the end of housing controls and the resultant skyrocketing dwelling and rent costs to the consumer far outnumbered those consumer-interest groups which filed in support of the bill."

"In enactment during 1947 of federal public housing legislation such as the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill lies the only hope for even a partial solution of the problem of America's many thousands of homeless and crowded Negro families," Mr. Johnson stated. "Under present circumstances, we face the reactivation of restrictive covenants, the further mushrooming of white neighborhoods to the exclusion of Negroes, rapid encroachment of industrial and other non-dwelling construction on the dwindling space available for Negro occupancy and intensification of racial ghetto."

say that Negroes must go to the rear of the bus, shamefacedly elbowing their way through the crowds of whites at the front.

"I have never seen anything more degrading than the spectacle of a Southern trolley car with a Negro running the gauntlet of hate on the way from the fare box to the rear seats."

Senator Taylor said the only hope of the colored people lies in the direction of progress and that they will get a fair break only when the nation selects a Congress which gives every man a fair break because it values human rights above property rights. He added that he had noticed in Congress that those men who consistently support the rights of the small farmer, labor, and the small business man, invariably support the civil rights of all citizens, regardless of race or color.

RAILROAD WORKERS STRIKE IN ETHIOPIA

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (NNP A)—Ethiopia experienced its first strike Monday when 4,000 to 5,000 railroad workers tied up the 500-mile line between this capital and Djibouti. About a tenth of the line, jointly owned by Ethiopia and France, traverses French territory.

STATE LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

The deadline for introducing bills in the Indiana General Assembly passed early this week. Every measure that is to be voted on at this session, whether for good or ill, is now in the hopper. In other words, the hands have all been dealt, and now it is a question of playing the cards.

We believe that the following bills before the legislature are GOOD, and should be SUPPORTED:

1. VanNess-Brokenburr bill (S. B. 59) outlawing the Ku Klux Klan and similar groups, and providing stiff penalties for "hate" propaganda.

2. Fortune-Grant bill (H. B. 406) to abolish segregated schools in Indiana. Bill was drawn up by Committee on Race Relations of the Church Federation of Indianapolis.

3. Fair Education Practices bill introduced by James S. Hunter of East Chicago (H. B. 193). Sets up a commission with power to ban segregated schools.

4. Fleming bill creating State Board on Fair Employment (S. B. 145). Follows recommendations of FEPC Co-Director Wilbur J. Hardaway of Gary. Not a strong bill, but probably better than the present "toothless" FEPC.

5. Decker-Kreft "Little Wagner Act" bill (H. B. 144) and Decker bill (H. B. 125) to teach labor relations in state universities.

6. Teachers' salary bills setting \$2,400 a year minimum for college graduates (S. B. 157—Kerr; and H. B. 8—Maehling-Heller).

7. Brokenburr resolutions calling on the U. S. Congress to enact laws against lynching and the poll tax.

We also favor measures providing for a non-profit school lunch program, free textbooks, state rent control if federal rent control is abolished, state wages-and-hours act and increased workman's compensation.

On the other hand, we believe that certain pending bills are BAD, and should be OPPOSED. These include:

1. The Cigaret Tax bill, which would slap a state tax of three cents on every package of cigarettes you smoke (H. B. 315—Henley-Aldenhagen). We are opposed to all forms of sales taxes. If more taxes are really needed, we favor a net income tax on the higher brackets.

2. Anti-labor legislation, including bills to outlaw the closed shop, forbid secondary boycotts, prohibit picketing, and permit greater use of state police against strikers. All these reactionary bills should be defeated.

3. The bill to tax cooperatives (H. C. R. 7) should be killed, as they are organizations of the common man.

4. Every teacher knows that passage of S. B. 218, to repeal the Teacher Tenure Law, would be a long step backward.

STOP THE KILLING OF RENT CONTROLS

The Senate Banking Sub-Committee was disclosed last week as standing three-to-two in favor of a nation-wide hike of all rents. This followed consideration of the bill introduced in the Senate recently by Sen. Albert W. Hawkes (R., N. J.) to amend the Emergency Price Control Act so as to allow an immediate increase of 15 per cent in rents.

One proposal before the Senate by Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry (R., Nebr.) would kill all remaining price controls and turn rent controls over to the states by April 30. Senator Tobey (R., N. H.) recently observed that an increase in rents would be almost intolerable and unjustified.

Throughout the nation labor, civic and church groups are calling upon the people to act against the indifference of Congress to distressing conditions relative to housing and particularly the cost of housing or rents at this time. CIO leaders see a big jump in living costs following the killing of rent controls.

A national legislative representative of the NAACP, Leslie Perry informs Sen. C. Douglass Buck (R., Del.) chairman of the Senate Sub-Banking Committee, that "if the Hawkes Bill is passed it will push the Negro family to the very brink of economic catastrophe."

The UAW-CIO heads say, "if rent controls are removed and rents are raised the housing situation of the nation will become chaotic." The people, voters of the country, have little time to act, or to make demands that Congress shall not kill rent control laws now standing or amend rent control to death.

A COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR WAR VETS

A college education is included among the benefits extended to war veterans under the G I Bill of Rights by Act of Congress. Any veteran in the service on or before September 14, 1945, who served 90 days before the official declaration of the end of the war, may qualify for a college education under the G I Bill of Rights.

The U. S. Government will pay tuition up to \$500 an ordinary school year, plus \$65 monthly allowance for living expenses or \$90 per month if the veteran is married. This is a big opportunity for hundreds of thousands of young men who have finished high school and are unable to pay their way through college by other means.

The war stopped the higher education of thousands of Negro youths and many of these are afforded an opportunity to complete their education under the G I Bill of Rights otherwise not available. All high school graduates and seniors having the required credits for entering college and no funds should investigate immediately their educational opportunities under the G I Bill of Rights.

"DIXIE PRINCIPLES" INCLUDES JIMCROW

"The cat is out of the bag," a leader of the liberal labor front in Kentucky announced following a speech recently before a Kentucky business group at Louisville by Thurman Sensing.

Mr. Sensing is research director for the Southern States Industrial Council. Organized labor in the South has no particular appreciation for this organization which has come to the defense of Dixie workers, it is reported from Kentucky.

Speaking before the Kentucky Bottlers' Association, Mr. Sensing told the delegates that the South must let it be known:

"That its handling of the race situation is unequivocal and is at the same time in the best interests of the Negroes themselves.

"That its (Southern) senators and congressmen are representing the real South when they consistently oppose any and all efforts to abridge individual freedom and local self-government.

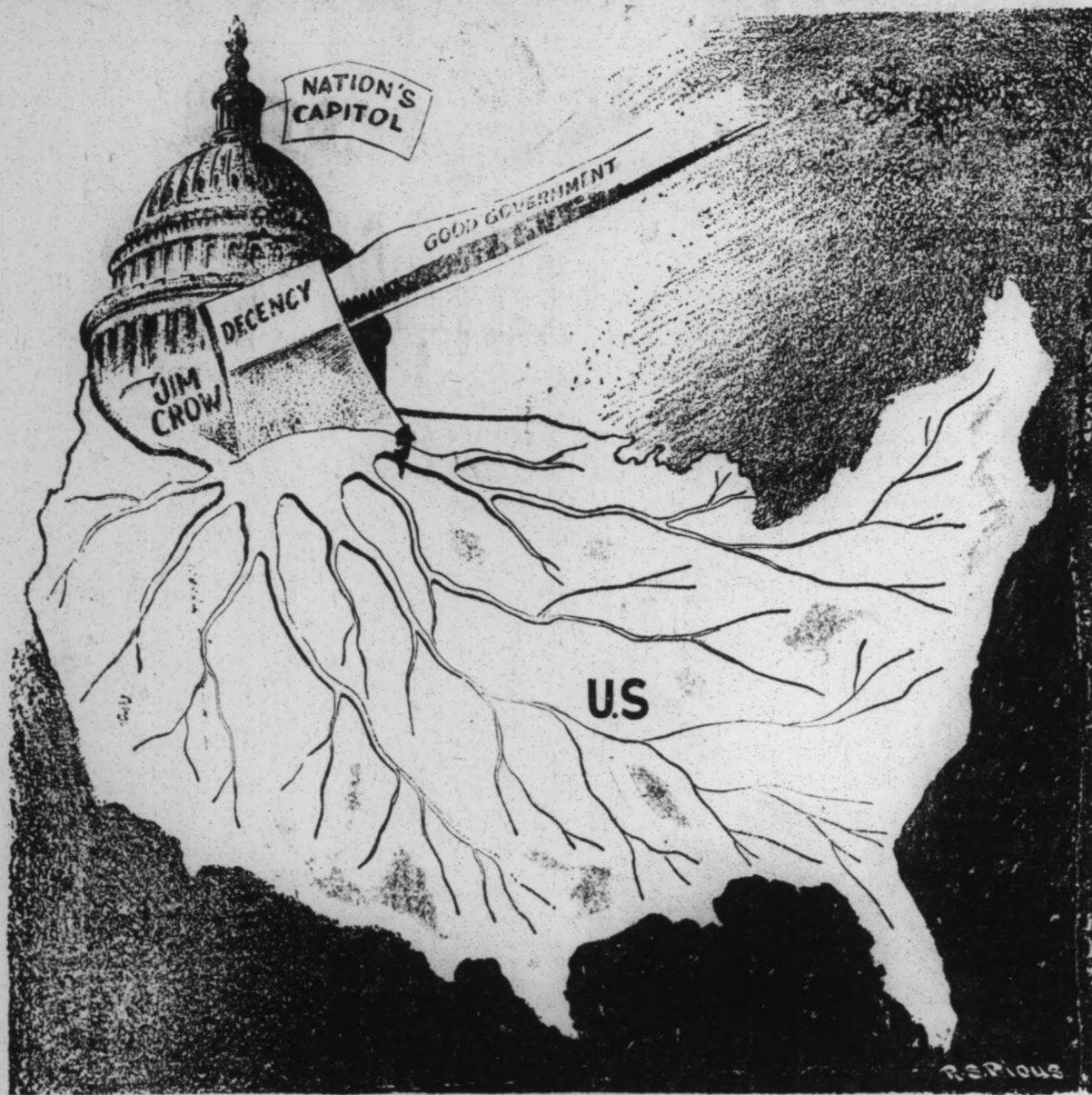
"That it is poor taste to commiserate the South for its public officials regularly elected by popular vote of the people.

"That it does not expect to stand idly by and see its political leaders purged by parties or organizations not satisfied with the way these leaders vote.

"That it will not submit to the enslavement of Southern labor and the destruction of American ideals by power-drunk leaders of organized labor."

If American ideals at their best are represented in any traditions of the Southland the nation is lost. Again less than 12 per cent of the people of Dixieland vote "for its public officials regularly elected by popular vote of the people," as Mr. Sensing phrases the issue.

The Kentucky labor leader advises that Mr. Sensing and those interests which he represents cannot be fearful of "the enslavement of Southern labor." "Unless they join hands with those groups or organizations which they oppose to



"MAIN ROOT OF THE VENOM!"

uproot all standing traditions of the Southland," the labor leader suggested.

The labor leader observed that Mr. Sensing spoke in contradictory double-talk, but he implied that the South must foster jimcrowism or segregation and discrimination against Negro people, denying them their rights under the U. S. Constitution. And in concluding "the power-drunk leaders of organized labor," have high hopes of wiping out all present specters of enslavement of Southern labor, which includes some of the principles for which Mr. Sensing stands, a Southern labor leader ventures.

In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

The right to hold office is an incident of citizenship in a democracy. Selection of one of the four colored candidates recommended to Attorney General Tom C. Clark by Frank J. Sampson, leader of insurgent forces in Tammany, to fill the vacancy in the judgeship of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, would be a step toward correcting inequities of which both political parties have been guilty in filling Presidential offices.

While the appointment of colored men to judicial posts has been comparatively negligible, the Democratic party has the better record in the matter. No Republican administration has appointed a colored man to a higher judicial position than that of judge of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia.

When the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia was first created, President Theodore Roosevelt elevated the late Judge Robert C. Terrell to its bench. Judge Terrell previously had been a justice of the peace. He served as a municipal court judge until his death. President Coolidge appointed Judge James A. Cobb as his successor. The latter served through the Coolidge and Hoover administrations. The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt chose Judge Armond W. Scott to succeed him.

It was President Franklin

D. Roosevelt who chose William H. Hastie to be judge of the United States District Court for the Virgin Islands. This represented the first step forward in the appointment of colored men to judicial posts. When Hastie resigned in 1939, President Roosevelt appointed Herman E. Moore of Chicago as his successor.

President Harry S. Truman took another step forward when he appointed Irvin C. Mollison of Chicago as a judge of the United States Customs Court.

But no colored man has as yet served as a judge of a federal court in the continental United States. There are a number of colored men throughout the country who have the learning, ability and integrity and could serve with distinction as judges of federal courts in this country just as Terrell, Cobb and Scott on the District of Columbia Municipal Court bench and Hastie on the District Court bench of the Virgin Islands distinguished themselves.

Representatives of other minority groups have served as federal judges—even of the United States Supreme Court. They were outstanding. Louis D. Brandeis, Benjamin N. Cardozo and Felix Frankfurter will rank with the great jurists of this country. Catholics also have served on the Supreme Court, notably Chief Justice Edward D. White of Louisiana.

Some idea of the discrimination that is practiced in overlooking colored legal talent in filling judiciary posts may

be gleaned from the following details, showing a total of 296 federal judgeships, only two of which—a district judgeship in the Virgin Islands and the United States Customs Court judgeship—are held by colored men:

There are nine Supreme Court justices. The Chief Justice receives a salary of \$25,500 a year, and each associate \$25,000.

There are five judges on the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, each of whom, including the presiding judge, receives a salary of \$17,500.

The United States Customs Court has nine judges, each of whom, including the presiding judge, receives a salary of \$15,000 a year.

The United States Court of Claims has five judges, each of whom, including the Chief Justice, receives a salary of \$17,500 a year.

The Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii has three judges. The Chief Justice receives a salary of \$10,500, and the two associate justices, \$10,000 each. There are six judges of circuit courts in Hawaii, each of whom receives a salary of \$7,500 a year.

There are fifty-nine circuit court judges, each of whom receives a salary of \$17,500, and 200 district judges, including two in the Territory of Hawaii, one in Puerto Rico, four in Alaska, one in the Virgin Islands and one in the Panama Canal Zone, each of whom receives a salary of \$15,000 a year.

In this day and age there are certainly some colored lawyers capable of filling some of these judgeships in the United States District and Circuit Courts, and even the Supreme Court. It would be good politics to make some such appointments, and the Truman administration is certainly moving in the right direction when it indicates to New York State Democratic leaders a desire to fill the vacancy in the judgeship of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York by the appointment of a colored man.

nor one that will shake hands with Negroes too freely.

The unions, both CIO and AFL, are joining the south as much as the south is joining the unions. So far as the AFL is concerned, this is nothing new. George Goetz, director of the AFL's southern drive, has always held that the responsibility for making things better for Negroes in the south is not the AFL's responsibility. The AFL will help wherever it is practical to do so, but the federation feels that if it can persuade white workers and white employers to grant more economic equality for Negroes, to treat them better on the job, that is all that can be expected of it. Of course the Negro will be thankful for even this much, but we certainly hoped for more.

It is shocking to learn that the CIO, as represented by Van A. Bittner, director of the CIO organizing drive, has the same attitude as the AFL on the treatment of Negroes. This avoidance of offense to the sensibilities of southern white gentlemen was supposed to make it easy for the CIO to organize millions within a year or so. This has not happened and it is extremely unlikely that it will happen. The reason for this situation is not entirely clear, but it seems wherever the CIO has tried to compete with the AFL on the basis of narrow, squeamish, conservative policies it has failed.

New York
This Week

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM
(For ANP)

Mayor O'Dwyer has been made honorary chairman of the drive of the African Academy of Arts and research to raise \$25,000 to continue its work of promoting better understanding between Africa and the United States. The Rev. James H. Robinson, pastor of the Church of the Master, one of the outstanding interracial churches in Harlem, is chairman.

Carol Brice, contralto, Roland Hayes and the Flisk Jubilee singers are to appear in a special program in the Georgian room of the Hotel Pennsylvania, Friday, Feb. 14, to honor Dr. Charles H. Johnson, newly elected president of Flisk university. The program is to be broadcast over Station WOR at 7:15 the same evening.

Frank M. Totton, vice-chairman of the Chase National bank, has accepted the chairmanship of the fourth annual campaign for the United College fund which begins April 17 to raise \$1,300,000 for current expenses of 33 Negro colleges. Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute is president of the fund and William J. Trent Jr., is executive director.

The 55th birthday of the late Wendell Willkie will be celebrated at a dinner in the Hotel Ambassador, Feb. 18. Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon will be the principal speaker.

The 600 foreign students enrolled at New York university are being offered a free course to orientate them into the life of the school and American customs in general. Dr. Christian O. Arndt of the school of education will conduct the course assisted by other lecturers.

Gov. William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands maintained that the people of the islands had demonstrated a real capacity for self-government since 1936. Nine hundred persons were on hand to hear the articulate governor at the meeting which was sponsored by the American Virgin Islands Civic association.

A new psychiatric unit has opened at King's County hospital in Brooklyn. The seven-story building's pavilion has 350 beds.

Dr. Bernecker, commissioner of hospitals, indicated the new building will relieve the excessive load on the psychiatric service in Bellevue hospital.

A new veterans' center which will be finished in time for the spring session is being erected at Columbia university. The four barracks and concrete center were a joint enterprise of federal, state and university officials.

The first clinic for the treatment of emotionally disturbed children was opened by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Dr. Katherine F. Leonard, chief of the children's bureau, United States Department of Labor. Known as the Council Child Development center, it seeks to discover the causes of behavior problems in so-called normal children and employs the services of pediatricians, psychiatrists, nursery teachers and other specialists.

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority celebrates its silver anniversary of 25 years of active service in New York City. The ceremonies will take place on Feb. 22 at Joe Louis' cafe. Prominent speakers will be featured. Both Tau Omega and Lambda are working on the fete.

An increase of \$13,000,000 in state aid to the central rural schools throughout New York is the chief recommendation of a 40-page report which has been published by the Central State Aid Committee. Chairman George D. Ryder, president of the Cobleskill Board of Education, announced. The report is the outcome of a six months intensive survey of conditions in rural New York under the direction of Prof. Paul R. Mortimer of Teachers college, Columbia university. Inflation is blamed as the most serious detriment to educational programs. There are 338 central districts reorganized out of more than 5,000 small districts during the past 20 years that are tremendously affected by present conditions.

The establishment of a free evening school for the deaf and hard-of-hearing adults opened at the Washington Irving High school here this week. It is the only free day school in the country of this type. Sydenham hospital, which was reorganized in 1943 as the first interracial voluntary hospital in the country, has reached its goal of \$300,000 and benefits are still being carried on according to Dr. Sigmond L. Friedman, the new director who succeeded Mr. Durlin.

A big suit faces Maxine Sullivan who is charged with

A Common Cause
For All Minorities

By Dr. CHAS. S. JOHNSON
For ANP

It is strange that the enemies of democracy have been quicker to relate racial minority and religious groups to each other than these same groups have been to recognize that they have a common cause, and that all can be stronger in the struggle for full human stature and recognition if they pool their resources and work together.

In any crowd which is gathered together for the purpose of assailing the rights of some fellow-humans—for example, a Gerald L. K. Smith meeting or the crowd at the Airport Homeless project in Chicago which stoned Negro veterans moving into the project—voices arise which link together the minorities, especially Jews and Negroes, under a common hate.

"It's the Jews that want to turn our homes over to the n—s," say the voices; "the Jews love the n—s." They won't have a decent white girl work for them; they prefer colored because they live dirty, etc., etc. (These are not pretty phrases, but it is no use denying that they can be heard on many street corners and in many dingy halls today; and, in somewhat different words, in halls and drawing-rooms not so dingy). The Ku Klux Klan attacks with inclusive and impartial venom Jews, Catholics, Japanese, Mexicans, Negroes, Communists, and labor unions, or any combination thereof, depending on the region of the country and the exigencies of the situation.

Yet the minority groups themselves have been slow to realize that the same forces, the same kinds of people who attack one group attack the other. Negroes have themselves harkened to the easy slogans of anti-Semitism, and have poured out upon the Jews some of their own sense of frustration and injury. Jews have adopted prejudice against the Negro, and have been among the pillars of the "Neighborhood Improvement Associations" which perpetuate the black ghettos in our cities.

There have of course been exceptions to this rule. There have always been Negroes who recognize that anti-Semitism is a trap which perpetuates prejudice in general, and Jews who see in the Negro's struggle for equal status the likeness to the never-ending battle of the Jews. Recently this recognition has begun to be more general. In more than one case, the Jewish Anti-Defamation League has volunteered to help Negroes in restrictive covenant cases, and organized Negro groups have frequently denounced anti-Semitism.

There are, however, obstacles to a real joint effort of minority groups which must be faced and overcome. Organizations which are fighting

the alienation of Mrs. Gloria Terry's husband's affections.

King Cole and his trio along with Nat Towles are in the Apollo this week and the lines are blocking traffic.

Louis Armstrong is busy these days. In addition to his Carnegie Hall concert which featured Leslie Scott, he will be starred in the Jules Levy production of "New Orleans," sensational musical film depicting the history of American jazz.

The famous dancing Berry Brothers have opened an eatery in Brooklyn. They allotted one day's receipts to the infantile paralysis fund.

Ted Ward's new play "Our Lan," is getting ready for rehearsal soon. Casting for over 40 persons is under way.

for the rights of a particular group develop vested interests which make them slow to cooperate with other groups. Then there are the fearful who say: "Our situation is bad enough already; why should we take on an additional burden of hatred and prejudice?" And finally, there are always forces at work which want to prevent a united front of minority racial and religious groups.

The same hate-mongers who in one part of the country or in another lump Jews and Negroes together, drop hints among Negro groups that the Jews are responsible for their woes; groups whose real object is to keep both white and Negro workers underpaid seek to inflame Negroes against unions and white working men against Negroes. The false propaganda, too often, works harder and faster than the truth.

Nevertheless, there are signs that the false propaganda is losing some of its effectiveness. When anti-Japanese forces on the west coast tried to use the Negroes who had been crowded into the old Japanese living areas as a weapon in their fight to keep the Japanese from returning, the effort failed. The Negroes simply refused to regard the returning Japanese-Americans as enemies. Negro leaders joined in civic movements to help in the readjustment of those who came back. Many of the Japanese, in their turn, have been aroused by their wartime experiences to an interest in the problems of Negroes which they never had before. In every city, Jewish leaders have been among the most devoted workers in the cause of better human relations and full opportunity for all groups.

The awareness of a common cause, however, is just beginning. Its real potential, backed by common resources, has yet to be developed.

Poll Tax Repeal
Asked by Governor
Of South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—Immediate repeal of South Carolina's poll tax, a prerequisite to voting, was asked by Gov. J. Strom Thurmond in his inaugural address here Tuesday.

Gov. Thurmond halted the poll tax as outmoded and a source of irritation. He also asked that the state adopt a permanent system of registration and that the state spend more money on all phases of Negro education, which, last year, amounted to \$90 per white child as against \$23 for a colored child.

New bills providing for a referendum on the poll tax are expected to be introduced in this session of the general assembly. The senate passed such a measure in 1945 but the house, which deferred its action until January, 1946, killed its version by 69 to 40 votes after Rep. Calhoun Thomas of Beaufort, a notorious race-baiter, led opposition to repeal on grounds he said would give Negroes equality at the polls.

ARK. REPEALS LAW
BARRING NEGROES
FROM PRIMARIES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (ANP)—The 1945 separation of state and federal primaries law to keep Negroes from voting for state and county nominees was repealed last week by the legislature. Gov. Ben Laney, who has expressed disapproval of separate primaries, received the repeal measure for signature to make it law.

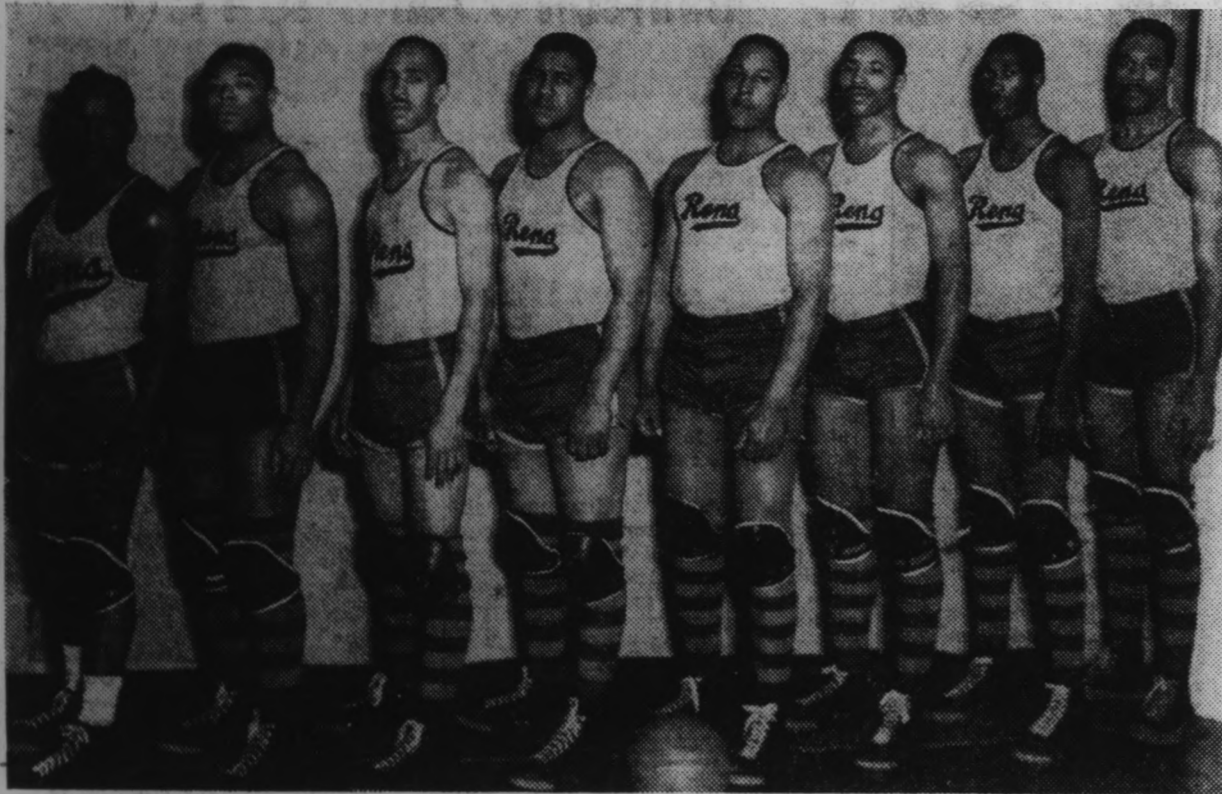
THEY'LL NEVER DIE

By Elton Fax

JOHN H. MANNING BUTLER
ILLUSTRIOUS
EDUCATOR OF THE PHILIPPINES
Continental Pattern

FEW AMERICANS HAVE CONTRIBUTED AS MUCH TO THE PROGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES AS THIS GREAT TEACHER WHO WAS BORN 1859 IN ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. OF SLAVE PARENTS. THRU PERSISTENT EFFORT HE RECEIVED HIS SCHOOLING AT LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE AND PENN STATE COLLEGE AND IN 1880 WAS AMONG THE 1000 AMERICAN TEACHERS SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. IN LESS THAN 30 YEARS HE ROSE FROM ENGLISH TEACHING TO THE SUPERINTENDENCY OF 15000 TEACHERS. DR. BUTLER CREATED A SYSTEM OF TEACHING BASIC ENGLISH AND INTRODUCED METHODS OF TEACHING ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS AT THE UNIV. OF THE PHILIPPINES. HIS GENIUS EARNED HIM A FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

N.Y. Rens Meet Dow A.C. Five Here Friday



THE NEW YORK "RENS" BIG FIVE: Shown above are members of the Renaissance Big Five the top attraction in professional basketball of the nation for more than twenty-five years. Members of the squad shown above include two Hoosiers Bill Kelly who formerly attended Butler University in this city and "Longie" Powell of Gary, Ind. The "Rens" will clash with the Dow A. C. Five at Butler Fieldhouse Friday evening in a game to be followed by the regular league game between the Indianapolis Kautsky and the Tri-City Black Hawks.

KY. STATE WINS 14 BASKETBALL GAMES IN ROW

By A. J. RICHARDS

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special to The Recorder)—Staging another great second half rally, after trailing 27 to 18 at the half, Kentucky State's Thorobreds overcame their staunchest basketball rival here last Saturday night. The count was 46 to 43.

The Kentuckians duplicated their feat of two weeks ago when they defeated the Tennesseans at Nashville by overcoming a sizeable Tennessee lead to claim a victory.

Held to three field goals in the first half, the Thorobreds pulled out even terms with the visitors after ten minutes of the second half with the score knotted 2 to 32. For the next eight minutes the lead changed eight times and with a minute to play Tennessee led 43 to 42.

Then Kentucky's high scoring forward, Gordon Weston, who had not scored a field goal all night, let loose one of his accurate shots that put his team ahead 44 to 43.

This was followed by a clincher by Dorey to account for the win of the Kentuckians 46 to 43.

CAHS Tigers Play Cathedral in Major Contest, Sat. Feb. 15

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

Coming up — Crispus Attucks vs. Cathedral!

It's all out to the Tech gym Saturday night for this super-duper hardwood battle which fans have been eagerly awaiting all season long.

In this corner — the Cathedral Irish, who lost the sectional championship game by one point last year, and who have another classy, hard-fighting team this season as always.

And in this corner — the Crispus Attucks Tigers, winners of 14 contests and losers of none during the current season — one of four unbeaten teams in the state of Indiana! (The others are Rensselaer, Lawrenceburg and Terre Haute Garfield.)

The big game promises to be the supreme test, so far as local fans are concerned, for a Tiger squad that boasts the finest record ever set by a Green-and-Gold quintet. "Yeah, but who have they played?" has been the comeback of various Doubting Thomases as the boys have rolled up victory after victory.

Thick Fog of Bias

It is true that the Attucks schedule has been made up almost entirely of little-known teams. This is no fault of the Attucks coaches and school officials, who have moved heaven and earth in the effort to schedule the other Indianapolis high schools. The situation is due to the thick fog of prejudice still hanging over Indianapolis, which was recently described by Paul Robeson as "the worst discriminating city of the North."

Of course, many of those on the doubters' bench have not actually attended any games, and they could not be expected to know that Vallonia, Warren Central, Center Grove, Windfall, Wayne of Lockland, Ohio — to name a few Tiger victims — are nobody's pushovers. The team with the best press-agent is not always the best team in this most democratic of sports.

Sectional Preview

But why argue the point? The answer to all the arguments will be given out at the Tech gym Saturday night, and meanwhile your guess is as good as ours. It isn't too much to say that the Cathedral game should give a good indication of what the Tigers will do in the sectional two weeks from now. (And we will just add that the game at Rossville on Feb. 21 should give a good indication of what the Tigers will do in the regional. Now we've said it!)

Victims No. 13 and 14 last week were Swayzee (32-23) and Vallonia (49-47). The Swayzee game was played at the Howe gym, reached by dog-sled over the frozen wastes of Antartic Irvington. It wasn't much of a contest. The Tiger regulars toyed with the visitors and led 19-4 at the half. After the intermission Coach Lyons displayed the quality of mercy and sent in the reserves.

The return bout with Vallonia sounded like a humdinger. Giant Richard Robinson, a dream of a pivot man, accounted for 31 points for the Jackson County quintet. Steve Bryant led the Tiger scoring and tallied a last-minute goal to win the game. Attucks led at the half, 34-23, in what must have been a real Hoosier fire-wagon basketball game. We wouldn't know; we were home stoking the furnace.

Play-by-play of Attucks-Swayzee:

First Quarter

Both teams were colder than the weather as the contest opened. Steve Bryant was in great defensive form, and the Tigers

controlled the ball against the husky Swayzee quintet, but had no luck on their shots. After three minutes of scoreless play, Attucks called time. Reginald Cross finally hit a one-hander to open the scoring. Ford contributed a free throw, and S. Bryant batted in a rebound to make it 6-0 as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

As in numerous games this season, the Tigers really rolled in the second stanza. A tip-in goal started it off — this writer credited it to Steve Bryant, but Lively got the nod from the scorekeeper, and he is boss. Roy Ford dribbled the length to hit and make it 9-0. Cross caught a one-hander, and when S. Bryant followed suit it was 13-0. The visitors called for time. When play was resumed Cross dribbled in to make it 15 for Attucks and a great big goose-egg for Swayzee. Thompson finally hit a shot from center for the Purple-and-Gold. Armstrong's rebound shot made it 15-4. S. Bryant caged a rebound. League, subbing for Grigley, came in from out-of-bounds to can a neat one and the half ended 19-4.

Third Quarter

League was open under the basket on a feed-play and scored, 21 controlled the ball against the hosts. Arriek hit from under, and then S. Bryant tipped in a missed free throw, 23-6. Armstrong dunked two charity tosses. League scored from far out. Cross hit a pretty one from left field and Coach Lyons took him out on a note of triumph. Haynes replaced a play SHRD 12456 7890.

Ladd banked one in neatly and it was 27-10, as the Attucks reserves continued to filter into the lineup. Haynes got himself a one-hander. Edwards for S. Bryant. Thompson and Shellen scored for the visitors, 29-14. Stewart replaced Grigley as the last of the Grigley as the last of the Tiger regular left the game. Arriek scored a felder for Swayzee as the quarter ended 29-16.

Fourth Quarter

As Attucks reserves battled Swayzee regulars, the final stanza was a repetition of the opening period. Stewart showed well in snaring rebounds. There was no scoring until after the automatic time out. Shellen hit a one-hander, and Arriek snagged a charity. Beverly, in at center for the Tigers, registered a field goal, 31 to 19. Arriek made two felders in the final minute and Allen dunked a charity toss for Attucks, as the game ended 32-23.

Summary:

CRISPUS ATTUCKS (32)			
	fg	ft	pf
Cross, f	4	0	0
Ford, f	1	1	1
L. Bryant, c	1	0	0
S. Bryant, c	4	0	0
Grigley, g	0	0	1
League, g	3	0	0
Haynes, f	1	0	1
Edwards, c	0	0	0
Allen, f	0	1	0
Stewart, g	0	0	0
Beverly, c	1	0	0
King, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	3

SWAYZEE (23)			
	fg	ft	pf
Ladd, f	1	0	0
Armstrong, f	1	2	0
Arrek, c	4	1	1
Pyle, g	0	0	1
Mitchell, g	0	0	2
Thompson, f	2	0	1
Gibson, g	0	0	0
Shellen, g	2	0	2
Planalp, f	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	7

Officials — Williams and Pike.

CRISPUS ATTUCKS (49)			
	fg	ft	pf
Grigley, f	3	1	1
Cross, f	4	2	0
L. Bryant, c	3	3	1
S. Bryant, c	8	0	3
League, g	0	0	1
Ford, f	4	0	1
Stewart, g	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	7

VALLONIA (47)			
	fg	ft	pf
Geyer, f	3	0	3
Crockett, f	1	0	1
Rich. Robinson, c	12	7	3
Waskom, g	0	0	0
Roy Robinson, g	3	0	1
Hazzard, f	0	0	0
Totals	20	7	7

Officials — Fisher and Thompson.

ACE LINCOLN CAGER RETURNS TO SQUAD
LINCOLN, Pa. — Charlie Cabanis, Lincoln cage star who was forced to drop off the Lions' team in January due to mid-year examinations has rejoined the squad after successfully passing the scholastic hurdle with honors. Cabanis has checked out his uniform again from Coach "Manny" Rivero, Lincoln basketball mentor. Cabanis is expected to appear in the lineup immediately.

Butler Fieldhouse Popular Pro Net Team To Play on Twin Bill

The New York Rens (Renaissance Big Five) top attraction of professional basketball in the country will appear at Butler Fieldhouse Friday evening, Feb. 14, in an exhibition game.

The exhibition game is part of a double bill and will get underway at 7:45 p. m. The Rens will play the Dow A. C. five in a curtain-raiser followed by the regular National League net game between the Indianapolis Kautskys and

the Tri-City Black Hawks.

The Rens in their 25th year of pro basketball competition and a large group of local fans are expected to be on hand to see the team which holds a record of winning 88 consecutive games. The Rens won the world's championship in 1939 at Chicago by playing and winning over the 16 best pro net teams of the land.

Personnel of the Rens includes two Hoosier net game aces. Bill Kelly, a newcomer to the Rens, is a native of Indiana and attended Butler University. "Longie" Powell, 6 feet 4, is a native of Gary, Ind., a newcomer to the team and

Joe Louis Sets Ring Record,

a star hardwood man.

Clarence "Pug" Bell, captain and veteran of the team, is always on the ball. "Sonny" Wood was the "Boy Wonder of New York City high schools of 1942," a combination of "Fat" Jenkins and Johnny Holt.

The line-up also includes "Hank" DeZonie, 6 feet 6, formerly of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Benny Garrett, a New Yorker and a graduate of Lincoln, 6 feet 4, and a great Rens' style player; Eddie "Rabbit" Younger, the speed boy of the team, only 5 feet 5, weighing only 140 and Bill "Rookie" Brown, native of Asbury Park, N. J. Brown made his basketball

name at Howard University, Washington, D. C. He is 6 feet 4, but one of the fastest men on the Rens' squad.

Members of the Kautskys team, one of the most formidable in the national pro leagues, include Ernest Andres, player coach; Leo Klier, Wilfred Doerner, Herman Schaefer, Lowell Galloway, Arnold Risen, Robert Dietz, Bill Closs and Elwood Norris.

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All-Time 10 Years Champ

LOS ANGELES (ANP)—Competition is keen among the more than 1,000,000 athletes of the country, and rarely does the championship rest on one athlete's head for more than a year. Star exception to this change-over of titles is Joe Louis, who has just set an all-time record as headman on the totem pole—heavyweight champion of the world.

It has been 10 years since Louis ascended to the top of what is probably the toughest of all competition. There has been little change in the fighter's ability, despite the fact that no worthwhile challengers can be found. A bit heavier and a little slower than he was six or seven years ago, he still retains the ability to punch effectively with both hands, scoring blows with dynamite swiftness, and is still in first-class physical condition.

Veteran trainers and sports writers predicted at the start of his career as champion that the only man who could beat Louis was himself. They were thinking at the time about Joe's fondness for food and the possibility that fatness would wreak havoc on his boxing form. Evidence of how he has kept himself in hand is shown in that he has gained only about six or seven pounds in 10 years.

Many boxers allow themselves to

slip out of hand after a year or two of holding the title. Louis ducked this hazard despite the fact that there were no challengers on hand to contest for the crown. He is one of the few in boxing history who ever trained correctly month after month and year after year to insure a foundation of stamina and endurance to carry him from one successful campaign to another.

It is the consensus of opinion among well known trainers that Louis will still be champion five years from now, unless some new or now unknown challenger comes along to take the crown away—a possibility that seems unlikely at present. Predictions are that of all the major champions in sport, Louis is the one most likely to finish 1947 unbeaten.

Hampton Pirates' Five Defeats A. & T. College, 57 to 51

HAMPTON, Va. —The Hampton Pirates basketball team downed A & T College 45 to 35 and followed it up with a victory over Union University with a score of 57 to 51 here last week.

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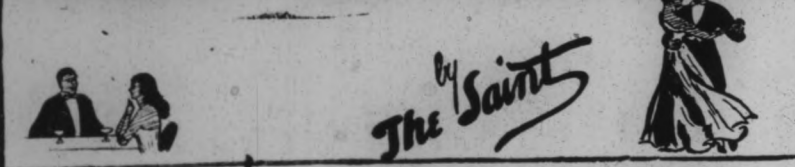
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OPENS OFFICE . . . ELIZABETH BRIZENTINE-TAFT wishes to announce that she is now located at 229 1/2 Indiana avenue, where she is open for business as a public stenographer and notary public. Miss Taft needs no introduction to the Indianapolis public, having been society editor of The Indianapolis Recorder for a number of years, and also conducted the column "In The Groove", which made her a local favorite. It has been said that more people know Miss Taft than any other local news man. While at The Recorder she received letters from all over the country and from soldiers who are stationed abroad. We know her legion of friends will give her all possible cooperation. Recently she was employed as secretary to Rufus C. Kuykendall, deputy prosecutor, and Mercer Mance, juvenile referee. We know she'll appreciate your patronage. Give her a visit. . .



INDIANA HAS SOME FUNNY LIQUOR LAWS. . . and for that matter — some funny legislators — if one is to judge them by the funny laws they introduce in the Indiana general assembly. . . It is legal to buy whiskey at a liquor store, but against the law to drink it. . . If you drink it in your home with friends, then you're subject to arrest for violation of the 1935 Beverage Act. . . If you consume it on the streets or up an alley, the constabulary will get you. . . NOW COMES a new bill, to make it unlawful to sell whiskey within 500 feet of any church. . . If this bill passes, there won't be a tavern or liquor spot left in Negro neighborhoods. . . Such silly business. . . A lotta mood is supposed to have passed across the table before a certain liquor permit was issued along the main stem. . . The way we heard it ain't funny. One guy is said to have received \$500 smackdowns and 5 others \$100 each. It looks like good pickings for those who know their way around. . . The boys are betting that the store opens. We hope so. Because the new owner is a swell person and one who knows what to do when he gets a break. . .

A LOVELY VALENTINE to those delovely dumplings who slave from morning till nite to make you feel at home when you visit your favorite suds emporium. . . ONE ESPECIALLY to Louise and Thelma and here's hoping that Louise will be back soon on her job at Pat's place. The girl is presently confined because of illness. . . FOUR more specially engraved to those luscious "dumplings" — Libby Fillmore, Alia Royston, Betty Taft and Lola McLeary for their wonderful help in getting out a stack of letters for yours truly. . . "Was really a splendid deal. . . WATCH FOR the grand opening of a ritzy new nitery soon in the Anderson hotel. . . The fellas are really going to town in decorating the spot. . . It will be the last word. . .

DROPPED IN ON THE INDUSTRIAL CLUB other nite with Dupree Daney and Scotty Scott. Had a pleasant chat with Manager James Wadsworth before leaving. The spot really jumps. The service is good and the dumplings aren't hard to look at. . . WHILE ON THE subject of DUMPLINGS don't fail to do get an eyeful of those choicest beauties down around Andrew (Big) Perkins' place. . .

Here is an opportunity to treat your glimmers to something nice and different. Drop around sometimes. The spot is open all night. . .

HAVEN'T peeped into the new drink emporium located in the basement of the Marquis hotel. They tell me it's fine like wine and easy on the mine when you're all draped out in that fine vine. RUSSELL WILLIAMS, well-known sportsman along the main stem has opened a surs dispensary at 10th and the Avenue, according to one of our agents. . . Incidentally, another agent reports that a likker store will open soon in the 300 block. Ditto for the 500 block. We also hear that the old Odd Fellows bldg. will undergo a little face lifting and will emerge soon with a new face of brick. . .

IN COMPANY WITH Ace Nichols, Scotty Scott, Arthur Temple and Mack Lewis we visited the Sunset Cafe last Saturday. While there we joined Jimmy and Thelma, and from then on the joint really jumped. Manager Taylor Seath, a very congenial host at all times welcomed us with open arms and invited us to come back more often. . . We also played the Midway in the 700 block, but on another nite. . . Penish Tavern is all dolled up and rarin' to go places. . .

LOOK FOR a lotta Avenue play spots to doll up ere spring comes. . . The Avenue would indeed be a pretty street if more owners would do just a little face lifting. . .

THAT GERMAN LAD of 17, who is reported to be the father of 45 babies in a Copenhagen, Denmark, refugee camp, must have had some wonderful experiences. . . He really didn't mean for any grass to grow underneath his feet. They sent him back home, and we think it was time, for at the rate he was going he would soon have a city of his own. . . A Negro is reported to have laid \$106,000 in cash on the line for the four-story swank Ricardi apartments in Los Angeles, Calif., last week. . . Whatta guy not a Do (P) UGH. . .

THAT PICTURE OF FRUSTER JONES lookin' through jail bars might have been funny to a lotta people, but it certainly wasn't funny to us. . . It seems to me that somebody is trying to persecute the fella just because he has been lucky enough to stay out of jail. . . After all, who wants to go to jail? Mrs. Bessie Johnson is said to have been awarded \$1,000 damages for a seven-foot spite fence Mr. and Mrs. George LaRue, 543 Douglass street, erected 15 inches from Mrs. Johnson's home at 537 Douglass. The LaRue's was ordered to take down their \$195 fence within six days. . . It was erected in June, 1945. . .

THAT FELLA out at the Central State Hospital must be feeling like a heel these days. . . You remember the guy who claimed that William Coleman had confessed to him the killing of Alberta Green, nurse at Riley Hospital, last summer. Coleman leaped from a lavatory window and escaped from the institution a few days back. He is described as "dangerous" and had been a mental patient there for some time. . . It looks like the wise guy who made front page news should change places with the 'mental patient'. . .

WHILE COUNT BASIE was busy entertaining more than 2,000 dance fans at Tomlinson hall last Monday nite, a free-for-all is said to have been going on at a certain cocktail party along the main stem. Tut, tut. . . Gene Pope and Matthew Dickerson will feel a lots better after Friday the 14th. . . The Kings Men, groovy young club, is busy with preparations to handle a capacity crowd at their dance Sunday nite at the Sunset. Come out and help the boys put it over. . . Tuffy Mitchell was arrested twice in one day. . . The fella had a shootin' urge. . .

WE ARE GLAD to learn that the Rev. I. Albert Moore has been conducting a Baby and Children's Clinic at Jones Tabernacle for some time. The clinic is opened to the general public every Friday, with a competent physician in charge. This is really progress. We need more. . .

Kings Men Swings Out Feb. 16 at Sunset



JUDGING BY THE lovelight in Janis Paige's eyes, Zachary Scott is apparently "Her Kind of Man". The pair are teamed in Warner Bros.' new drama by that name, starting on Tuesday at the PARK theater.



GEORGE RAFT and Sylvia Sidney clinch it in a tender scene from Benedict Bogeaus' stormy new production, "Mr. Ace", due on Sunday at the WALKER theater.

Watch for a Bigger and Better Lido Theater Walker Theater Making Plans for Television

The Lido theater, the city's most popular family theater, is going to become the city's largest theater offering movie-goers first run filmfare, second only to the Walker theater. . .

Recently the adjoining property was surveyed and found suitable for enlarging the present Lido to nearly a thousand seats. Architects are now drawing plans for a most unusual building feat. Unusual because their plans will be to double the Lido seating capacity and enlarge the building without interruption in the daily presentations except for final "jumpover" stages. . .

Workmen will build "another" Lido adjoining the present Lido. The roof will be raised to permit a new projection booth, necessary to house the latest and finest projection and sound equipment; new seats, decorations and every modern convenience will complete the "second" Lido without interruption to the operation. . .

The first step in the progress of the new Lido is now completed. The latest in projection has been placed in the booth, Voice of The Theater in Person Sound has been installed. . .

Naturally, the industry has come a long way since the earliest efforts to reproduce, but never before have sound engineers been

able to produce an instrument that transmitted the human voice, musical tones and intricate sound effects with such perfection. The Lido promises the last thing in SOUND. . .

THE WALKER

With a Television a reality and televised programs from coast to coast in the very near future a certainty, the Walker theater is now formulating plans with sound and electronic engineers for the installation of Television. . .

It is only becoming a fact the world famous Walker theater should be the first theater to present television in addition to its regular movie presentations in Indianapolis. "We didn't want to be caught with our pants down" will be a theme for the Walker remembering that many theaters were just so when Talkies first arrived. . .

In a few weeks ye movie ed hopes to have the artists conception of the Lido theater's new front and numerous other services to be offered our readers. The management shall always strive to bring you the best possible entertainment. . .

"Her Kind of Man" Opens at Park Tuesday

CAB CALLOWAY MAKES FIRST FILM SINCE SENSATIONS OF 1945

NEW YORK CITY—Cab Calloway, his hide-highness of hi-de-ho, has detoured his famous orchestra from its currently record-breaking theater tour into New York for a week of intensive work on the new feature length film "Hi-De-Ho". Calloway will star in the film besides leading his band. It is Calloway's first film since Andrew Stone's "Sensations of 1945", a United Artists release. . .

"Hi-De-Ho", which is a story built around the Calloway band, is not the actual story of Cab Callo-

Starring a trio of talented screen newcomers, namely Dane Clark, Janis Paige and Zachary Scott, "Her Kind of Man", Warner Bros.' stirring drama of a dangerous life and a reckless romance, makes its local debut on Tuesday at the Park theater. An excellent company of supporting players, on hand to lend excitement and glamour in required proportions, includes Faye Emerson, George Tobias, Howard Smith, Harry Lewis and Sheldon Leonard. . .

way's orchestra but is, instead, a dramatic musical built around typical Calloway jive and antics. The film will be released nationally early this Spring. . .

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EL MORRISON'S BAND TO PLAY FOR POPULAR DANCE SUNDAY NITE

Naptown dance lovers are in for a swingy dance treat Sunday nite when the Kings Men, popular local club, presents Eldridge Morrison and his well-known dance band at the Sunset Terrace. A good crowd is expected. . .



Morrison's aggregation is an inter-racial aggregation of master musicians and has the reputation of giving dance-lovers the money's worth at all times. The boys are quite popular here and already a lotta talk is in the air about this dance sponsored by the Kings Men. . .

If you haven't bought your ticket yet, be sure and get in touch with a member of the club or go to Birdwell's Chicken Shack, Fogel's Men's Shop or Bernard (Tuggie's) Restaurant. Tickets are now on sale at 90 cents. . .

"Geo. Raft in 'Mr. Ace'" Opens at Walker Sunday

The private life of a glamorous and ambitious Congresswoman is the theme of the George Raft-Sylvia Sidney starrer, "Mr. Ace", due on Sunday at the WALKER theater through United Artists release. . .

George Raft takes the role of Eddie Ace, a cynical political boss who rules in those shadows where public careers are made and unmade in smoke-filled rooms over beer mugs. Sylvia Sidney is the brilliant and elegant Congresswoman Margaret Wyndham Chase, whose cap is set for a governorship. . .

Congresswoman Chase, in her beautiful penthouse looking out over the city, is forced to call upon blunt, tough Eddie Ace to insure her nomination as a candidate at the convention. They meet, are

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History of Indiana Aveune Starts Tongues Waggin'

READERS DISAGREE WITH INFO DISHED BY TOTAL STRANGER

The top social club of that day was the Sunner League, next to Kuhn's Market on East Michigan. The Dumas Club, another topflight social club, was located where the Zanzibar Hotel is now. Then came the Iron League, political in nature on West Michigan where the Gaseteria station now is.

The Holywood Club and the Golden West were popular nite spots. The latter was owned and operated by George Abrams, deceased, and Archer (Joker) Young, who also operated other businesses in the 500 block. Gene Armstrong operated the Waiters' Club at the place now occupied by the Defense Club.

The Es Soodan Club was operated by Fox Brown, who now has a restaurant in the same building. Northwestern Avenue also boasted of its Harlem Nite Club.

Popular Saloons

Archie Greathouse's Stop Saloon was favorite of celebrities visiting Naptown. It first opened on Market Street, then moved to the 200 block on the Avenue where Jack Johnson is reported to have bought drinks for the house on one occasion. The saloon was later moved to Mr. Greathouse's building in the 300 block. Mr. Greathouse at one time owned more property than any other Negro in Indianapolis, and was well known as a sportsman and for his generosity.

Other popular saloons included the one owned by Charles Lewis, which was considered first-class, and the Blackstone Cafe, where Dick Shaw's is now. Bob Parker's Hole in the Wall, an institution of wide notoriety, was in the building now being used by the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. The spot was also known as the Simplex Club at one time.

Vinegar Hall on West New York Street, behind the Central YMCA, was operated by Charles Coleman, and the orchestra consisted of piano, violin and fiddle. The building is still standing.

Dance Halls

Society dances were given during this time at the old Masonic Hall, in the rear of the People's Furniture Store on Washington at Capitol. During these times, white bands played for colored dances, and colored bands played for white dances.

Dee's Paradise was opened by Denver Ferguson. The Triana ballroom was opened by Sea Ferguson atop the Cotton Club, which was formerly the old (white) Odd Fellows building. Raymond Dee operated the Paradise until his death a few years ago, and his widow operates the dancery for a while. The Sunset Terrace was built in 1937 by Denver D. Ferguson as a new and larger dance place for local dancers. Some of America's greatest dance bands have played the spot. Mr. Ferguson now operates the Ferguson Bros. Booking Agency, which is the largest agency of its kind owned by Negroes anywhere in the U. S.

Duerson Hall operated in the Palmer House in the rear of the Senate Avenue YMCA. The new and more modern Popularity and Pleasure Club is owned and managed by Palmer Richardson.

Pink's Barrel House at West and Indiana was a favorite spot for those who indulged in strong alcoholic beverages. Dodson's Grocery was another familiar spot in the 500 block. Mr. Dodson was a leading politician, being at one time Republican ward chairman.

Leading Restaurants

Henry Fleming, the town's top politician, held reins over Fleming's Restaurant, a fine place serving fine foods on Michigan, a few doors from the old No. 1 Fire Station. The place boasted of a

drinking fountain right in the middle of the room.

The famous Smoke House is known by people throughout the nation. It operated for years at the railroad overlooking the waters of the drowsy canal. On the other side of the tracks was Mrs. Lee's equally-famous Step-in Restaurant or tea room. A fire destroyed the building a few years ago. The Smoke House is now located at 403 West Michigan, on the first floor of the building occupied by the Anderson Foundation. Charlie Asbury operates the former establishment, and Vernon L. Anderson the latter. Mattie's Tea Room was for years a popular spot over on Senate at North Street. Several years ago she moved her business to Louisville.

—BY THE SAINT
(TO BE CONTINUED)

Letter From Tim Owsley

of The Indianapolis Recorder
Indianapolis, Ind.
February 3, 1947

"Dear Mr. Saint:
I have heard it said, quote "FROM HISTORY WE LEARN NOTHING". Unquote. In reading last week's Recorder, under a bold caption, "HISTORY OF FAMOUS INDIANA AVENUE" made the saying I have mentioned at the beginning of this letter seem true. The article ended: by The Saint. For the edification of the Saint—when recalling past theatrical history. We shall herein tell facts, and the truth covering AN EXCERPT from the said article History of Famous Indiana Avenue as written by The Saint.

NOTE—
"The Saint states in the excerpt That Mr. E. Stone and Mr. Ed. Gallard were proprietors of the CROWN GARDEN THEATRE. Perhaps if the Saint had applied a little time in doing a little research he would have found in the Archives of non-existing weekly publication which are in the State Library for future reference the truth of things embodied in his article.

Mr. E. Stone and Mr. Ed. Gallard were never proprietors of the Crown Garden Theatre.

"Authentic material covering the theatrical period of negro play houses on Indiana Avenue in Indianapolis will show that the Crown Garden Theatre was first owned by Roland Guyer and Mr. Lewis (Guyer - was a white man and Lewis a colored man) Later Guyer became sole owner. In 1912 - Mrs. Thompson the owner of the ground on which the Crown Garden stood, became Guyer's partner in the business. Soon Guyer sold his interest to Mrs. Thompson, who in turn leased the Crown Garden Theatre to Tim E. Owsley and Elwood Knox. Later Knox sold his interest to Owsley. Edward Gallard, who had been a Mgr for Owsley in the Crown Garden became his partner. Later Gallard sold his interest to Owsley. The lease on the Crown Garden was finally sold by Owsley to a Mr. Growsky of Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Riley Roberts follow Growsky in the Crown Garden. Mr. Roberts changed the name of the Crown Garden to The Washington Theatre. After the death of Mr. Roberts, Mr. E. Stone, took over. Later Ed Gallard became his partner this union lasted until the present Walker Theatre became a Vaudeville and Picture play house, then the Washington became a story of the past.

I said the present Walker Theatre, because the first Walker Theatre on Indiana Avenue was in the 300 Block. It was promoted by Earl Walker and Carrie Mae Howard. At one time it was managed by the late Frank Brown.

History can be written by one, but any one's history is not

Letter From Old Timer

"Indianapolis, Ind.
Feb. 2, '47

"As I have been a resident of this town since 1903 and I notice in your paper the History of Indiana Ave., where you say that 2-Johns was the first picture show to spring over the bumps in the 700 block of Indiana Ave. That is not right the first show in the 700 block Indiana Ave. was a little show built out of galvanized iron and did not have any floor in it; they had shavings on the ground and wooden benches in it to sit on it was open in about 1909 I remember because when Shank was running for mayor in 1910 he made a speech there. It was run by a man named Johnson, later on a man named Dollittle bought him out and then 2-Johns bought Dollittle out and when I came here the Douglas club was where the Gaseteria station is now and the Iron League was up over the where Canal Liquor store is now. I know because that is where the hod carriers union met and another theater you didn't mention was in the 400 block next to the fire dept run by Riley Roberts. I thought I would give you a little information to put you on the right track so you can correct your mistakes. I see where you are going to continue your history if so and I see any mistakes I will let you know. Yours Reapt.
an old timer"

THE SAINT RUSHES IN:
The above letter is greatly appreciated and many thanks to "An Old Timer" for taking time out to pen the above lines which are reproduced just as received without any corrections. We still maintain that the Iron League was located on W. Michigan street, where the Gaseteria is now; it later moved around on Indiana Avenue. Our sources of info tell us to refuse to bulge on this point. Since Riley Roberts operated more than one theater, we believe we are entitled to the benefit of the doubt in this regard.

accepted especially when a writer did not live in the period of which he writes as well as disregarding authentic archives.

Your faithful knowledge,
Tim E. Owsley

THEATRICAL ED'S Note:
Mr. Tim Owsley is evidently trying to make a "Mountain out of a Mole Hill," in his attempt to take the "Saint" to task for not knowing that he operated "The Crown Garden." The "Saint" never pretended to know who owned what, when or where. We only tried to reproduce a comprehensive and factual history of what transpired along Indiana Avenue some 30 or 40 years ago. We depended on the information furnished us by those persons who lived in Naptown during that time. We tried in vain to contact Mr. Owsley through Ruby Shelton and Tootie Hoy in regards to this historical data, but no dice. So all we can say, Mr. Owsley, is that we are sorry that we gave some other person credit for owning the Crown Garden. We assure you, it was of the head and not the heart. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Owsley about 25 years ago in Cincinnati, when he was an agent for the old TOBA (Theater Owners and Booking Association.) We hope this is correct. Mr. Lew Henry of the Roosevelt theater owned by a Mr. Bruner introduced us. Mr. Owsley was at that time traveling the southern route for the vaudeville circuit. Is this right Mr. Owsley? Or are we wrong again?!

WOMACK'S ORK IS BIG HIT IN OHIO

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (ANP)—Featuring his new find "Junior Bullock", sensational young tenor sax from St. Louis before 3,000 dancers who packed Armco Ballroom here on last Saturday night to overflowing capacity, Bob Womack, the drumming leader from "Naptown" has signed for a return date at his terms.

The Bobcats are now on tour in the Buckeye State playing Lima, Dayton, Marion and Cleveland before jumping to Anderson, Ind. to play for the Elks' Breakfast Dance this Saturday morning.

Womack, and his great "Bobcats" were voted "Indiana's Kings of Swing" for 1946 by the Musicians' Magazine "Down Beat" recently.

For information concerning this great attraction wire, write or call Mr. John L. Jackson, manager, 242 Harvard pl., telephone HU. 8869, Indianapolis, Ind., or Ferguson Bros. Agency.

Personnel is as follows: James Moody, piano, arranger; William Wadsworth, bass; C. C. Smith, drums; Emory Dillon, Marshall Taylor, John L. Jackson, trumpets.



LOVELY DOROTHY McGuire, emerging from her comparatively unglamorous characterizations in "The Enchanted Cottage" and "The Spiral Stairway", portrays a highly attractive young widow in "Till the End of Time", starting Sunday at the Indiana.

Cecil Carpenter, Marion Rice, trombones; Bill Stafford, Harvey French, Pete Miller, Junior Bullock and Russell Brown, saxs; Fred Chisley and Lucy Johnson, vocalists.

KING COLE HERE MARCH 2

The King Cole Trio, famous singing and playing group who are coming in person to Tomlinson hall for a special engagement starting Sunday, March 2 making their first local appearance in several months recently completed featured parts in four musicals in Hollywood before leaving on their personal appearance tour which has brought them to Indianapolis.

The popular screen, record and radio instrumental and singing trio with King Cole at the piano and on the vocals, was selected "Esquire", "Downbeat", "Metronome" and "Orchestra World's" first choice. No. 1 guitarist, Oscar Moore, along with Johnny Miller, the ace bass player, are seen in Columbia's "Stars on Parade" and "Swing in The Saddle", and Universal's "See My Lawyer" and the thriller-diller, "Pistol Packin' Mama", a Republic Studio release and United Artist's "Breakfast in Hollywood".

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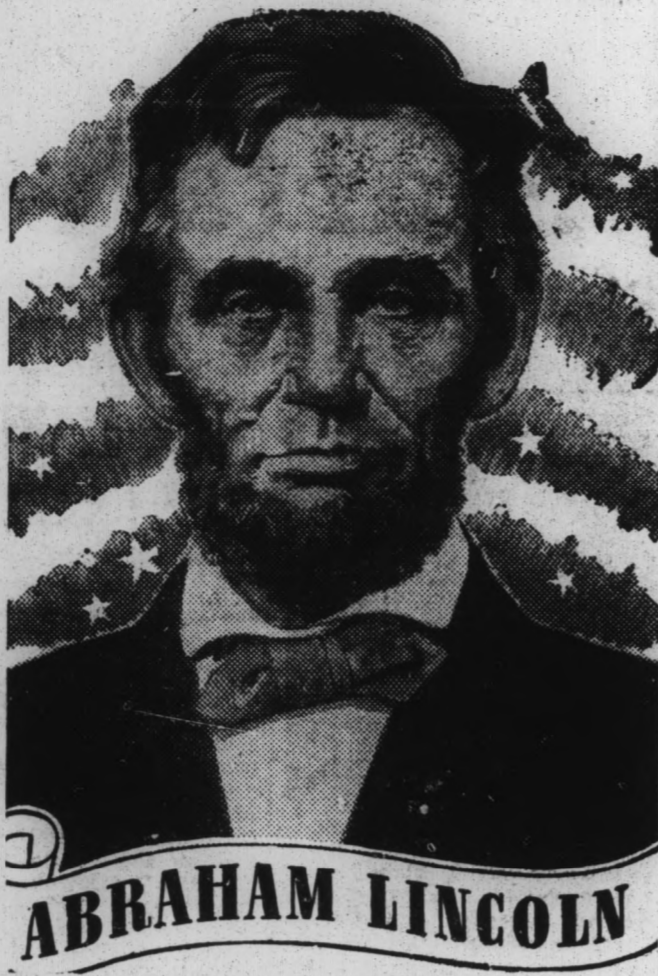
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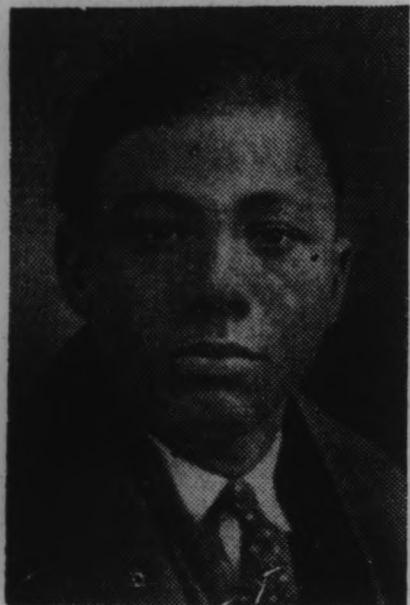
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And while she lies in peaceful sleep
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William King, Husband,
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Mrs. Mary Settles, Daughter,
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And took from us a shining light.
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Husband, Lee Samuels.

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MARTIN—We are deeply grateful and wish to thank the many friends, relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved son, brother, grandson, and nephew, Harry E. Martin, Jr. Our sincere thanks to the Rev. F. F. Young for the beautiful eulogy, the Reverends H. H. Black, Orville Naylor, R. D. Leonard and G. T. Turner for their comforting words, the renditions by the choir and soloists, all who sent telegrams, cards of sympathy and floral tributes, the pallbearers, those who donated cars and John A. Patton, Funeral Directors, for efficient services.
The Family.

SWAIN—I wish to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and passing of my mother, Annie Swain. I especially wish to thank Rev. F. F. Young for his consoling remarks, the Willis Funeral Home for their efficient services, Mrs. Stella Mitchell for her lovely reading and the soloists.
Gertrude Blackwell, Daughter.

McGINTY — We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness shown during the illness and at the passing of our beloved husband and father, Rev. John McGinty. We especially thank Rev. H. Green and visiting ministers for their consoling remarks, the soloists for their inspiring music, the pallbearers, those who donated cars, each and every one for their beautiful floral offerings, Craig Bros. Funeral Home for their

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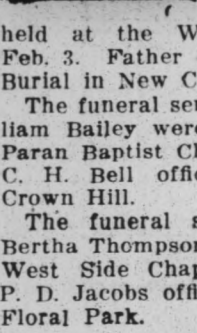


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The funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Thompson were held at the West Side Chapel, Feb. 7. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated. Burial in Floral Park.



The funeral services for Mr. William Bailey were held at the Mt. Paran Baptist Church Feb. 4. Rev. C. H. Bell officiated. Burial in Crown Hill.
The funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Thompson were held at the West Side Chapel, Feb. 7. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated. Burial in Floral Park.

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